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Full coverage of honors for Milton sailor

The Madison Courier is following the events to honor Navy Fireman 3rd Class Willard I. Lawson, of Milton, Kentucky, who died Dec. 7, 1941, as his remains were returned to his hometown and family and he will be taken to his final resting place at Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Go to madisoncourier.com to watch our coverage and look for Tuesday's Madison Courier for more about the events.

Willard Lawson

TCS superintendent ousted

Courier staff report

In an April 25 special meeting called by the Trimble County Board of Education, three of the five board members voted to not renew Trimble County Superintendent Steve Miracle's contract that ends June 30, 2019.

The special meeting consisted of the five board members, Miracle and about 50 audience members, including teachers, parents and members of the Trimble County community.

Those who chose not to renew Miracle's contract were board members McKenzie Harper, Kim Temple and Allie Wright. Board member Billy Spegal abstained from the vote while board member William Robertson voted to renew the superintendent's contract.

Miracle first came to Trimble County after working as principal of Hebron Middle School in Sheperdsville, Kentucky. He became superintendent after Marcia Dunaway retired at the end of the 2014-15 school year.

The superintendent position at Trimble County schools will be considered vacant as of July 1, 2019.

Steve Miracle

PROJECT 421 — APRIL 25, 2019

Beaty Construction and Indiana Department of Transportation personnel continue work on the U.S. 421 bridge approach at East Second and Harrison streets in Madison. This week, crews worked to demolish Fillin' Station Liquors and other buildings. Utility work began on East Second Street as road crews removed debris from the buildings and their lots along Harrison Street. INDOT Site Supervisor Travis Conover said the INDOT crews had noticed some drivers running the stop sign at the intersection of Harrison and Second streets as they came north off the bridge. They are concerned about this practice because of the safety hazard. There has always been a stop sign in that location, and neighborhood residents long have complained that drivers did not stop. Now that stop is several feet closer to the bridge, just before concrete barriors in the roadway begin sending traffic westbound on East Second Street. The utility work in the last block of East Second Street will include removing the roadway to lay 12-inch water lines. Thursday the crews were continuing blacktop removal in the westbound lane. The project is scheduled for completion in 2020. (Courier staff photos by Tali Hunt/thunt@madisoncourier.com)

$180M project for I-265, I-71, I-64 announced by Kentucky

Courier staff report

LOUISVILLE — The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet announced plans Friday for a $180-million design-build project that will improve safety and reduce congestion through a heavily traveled interstate corridor in Jefferson and Oldham counties. It will be the largest, single construction project in Kentucky since the Ohio River Bridges Project was completed in 2016.

The four-year project, called I-Move Kentucky, will add lane capacity and include upgrades at two major interchanges on Interstates 265, I-71 and I-64.

More than 200,000 vehicles pass daily through the sections of I-265, I-71 and I-64 where improvements are planned. KYTC developed the data-driven Strategic Highway Investment Formula for Tomorrow (SHIFT) approach at the direction of Gov. Matt Bevin to objectively compare capital improvement projects and prioritize transportation spending. Incorporating input from local transportation officials, SHIFT was used to outline transportation priorities for Fiscal Year 2018 thrugh Fiscal Year 2024 and serve as a guide for lawmakers to develop the state's 2018 Highway Plan.

The four projects included in I-Move Kentucky were identified as statewide priorities by SHIFT.

I-265 widening: This project was identified by SHIFT as Kentucky's No. 1 transportation priority, said a news release. KYTC will widen I-265 to the center and add one, 12-foot lane of traffic in each direction to create a total of six lanes between KY 155 (Taylorsville Road) and Interstate 71.

I-71/I-265 Interchange improvements: This project was identified by SHIFT as Kentucky's No. 6 transportation priority. KYTC will create a collector-distributor lane on southbound I-71 to improve safety and ease ramp movements to and from I-265.

I-71 widening: This project was identified by SHIFT as Kentucky's No. 11 transportation priority. KYTC will widen I-71 to the center and add one, 12-foot lane of traffic in each direction to create a total of six lanes between Interstate 265 and KY 329 (Crestwood/Pewee Valley exit).

I-64/I-265 Interchange improvements: KYTC will reconstruct the I-64/I-265 interchange to improve safety and ease the flow of traffic through the interchange. The project includes areas on I-64 from Blankenbaker Parkway to English Station Road, and on I-265 from Pope Lick Road to the U.S. 60 interchange.

KYTC will use a design-build approach similar to the construction method used for the Ohio River Bridges Project. Last year, the legislature passed HB 385 to provide KYTC with more flexibility in using the design-build approach for maximum efficiency. Design-build is an effective contracting approach in which the project design and construction responsibilities are handled by a single project team instead of multiple project-specific teams, design-build also allows for improved coordination to limit traffic impacts during large, multiphase construction projects.

After the selection of a design-build team this fall, KYTC anticipates pre-construction work would begin late in 2019 and continue into next year. Construction is scheduled to last through 2023.

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No injuries reported

Storms, high winds, rain damages in Jennings, Ripley

Indiana

VERNON— Authorities say severe storms with high winds and rain damaged homes Thursday night. No injuries were reported. Tornado watches or warnings, as well as severe thunderstorm warnings, were issued in several counties as the storms moved across the state. The Jennings County sheriff's office said winds from a possible tornado caused damage near Vernon, including to at least three homes. The National Weather Service didn't immediately confirm whether a tornado was to blame. Storm-related damage also was reported near the Decatur County community of Millhousen and in Ripley County. Some power lines also were downed.

Dog left to starve as couple divorces

GREENWOOD — Prosecutors say a couple who vacated their home during divorce proceedings left their dog behind to starve to death. The emaciated dog, named Chuck, was found dead in January in the couple's Johnson County trailer home. A necropsy determined he starved to death. The Indianapolis Star reported Michael S. Setser, 31, of Greenwood faces a misdemeanor charge of abandonment or neglect of a vertebrate animal. Amanda Setser, 28, of Franklin faces a misdemeanor animal cruelty charge. Prosecutors say the pair "failed to take Chuck with them or provide him with food and water" when they moved out of their home in January. Both were arrested and released from the jail after posting bond.

Cat killed by bobcat, not mountain lion

NASHVILLE — State wildlife officials say an animal that killed a family's pet cat in March was a bobcat, not a mountain lion. The Indiana Department of Natural Resources received a report March 11 that an animal, possibly a mountain lion, had killed a domestic cat in Brown County. DNR staff examined the cat's carcass and found bite measurements that could be consistent with either a bobcat or small mountain lion. But the agency said Wednesday that eight of 10 DNA swabs of saliva taken from a bite wound on the cat detected bobcat DNA. The DNR said none of the swabs detected mountain lion DNA and "the combination of genetics and the bite measurements leads us to conclude that a bobcat, not a mountain lion" killed the domestic cat.

May trial in 1999 killings of 2

HAMMOND— A federal judge has set a May trial for an alleged Latin Kings gang member who is charged in the 1999 beating deaths of two men at a Hammond auto shop. The double-homicide trial of Jeremiah Shane Farmer, 38, is set for May 6 in U.S. District Court in Hammond and is expected to take two weeks. Farmer was indicted in October on charges alleging that he fatally beat Marion Lowry, 74, and Harvey Siegers, 67, with a small sledgehammer at Calumet Auto Rebuilders on June 25, 1999. The Post-Tribune reported that Farmer was charged in the slayings in 2001. But U.S. Attorney Thomas Kirsch said those charges were dismissed against the Hammond man after "critical witnesses recanted their statements to police following threats and intimidation."

Ex-sheriff's employees resolve payroll cases

GOSHEN — Three former civilian employees of the Elkhart County sheriff's office who allegedly were compensated for work they didn't perform have resolved their cases with pleas. Susan Graves and Steven Mock both pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor count of criminal conversion during hearings on Thursday. They admitted they claimed hours they didn't actually work. Their sentences were suspended and they were ordered to pay restitution. Mary Letherman pleaded guilty in a similar agreement in April and was ordered to pay restitution. They were indicted last year. The Elkhart County sheriff told Indiana State Police that at least 2,500 hours of work and about $45,000 in compensation had been falsely claimed and paid between 2014 and 2017. All three were fired from their jobs with the sheriff's department as allegations were investigated.

STATE BRIEFS

Kentucky

Jobless rates fall in 94 counties

FRANKFORT — Officials say unemployment rates fell in 94 of the state's 120 counties between March 2018 and March 2019. The Kentucky Center for Statistics said jobless rates rose in 19 counties and stayed the same in seven counties. Officials say Woodford County had the state's lowest unemployment rate at 3.3 percent. It was followed by Boone, Fayette, Oldham and Scott counties at 3.5 percent each. Campbell, Kenton and Shelby counties were next at 3.6 percent. Officials say Magoffin County had the state's highest jobless rate at 12.3 percent. Lewis County was next at 9.1 percent, followed by Carter County at 8.3 percent, Menifee County at 8 percent and Elliott and Wolfe counties at 7.6 percent each.

Ex-doc charged in child porn at work

LEXINGTON— A former pediatric resident at the University of Kentucky is accused of watching child porn while at work. The Lexington Herald-Leader reported court records say Ryan Michael Keith, 33, was fired over the allegations and arrested on charges of possessing child pornography. UK police Chief Joe Monroe said Thursday that the investigation into Keith has been ongoing for more than a year. Court records say witnesses told authorities in 2017 that they saw pornographic images of children and nude photographs of Keith on his work computer. UK police say they then searched Keith's Google account and found a deleted file of child porn.

Crashed plane may have been stolen

HENDERSON — Kentucky State Police say they've identified two North Carolina men who died in a small plane crash in Kentucky and neither are certified pilots. Police said in a statement Thursday that the plane they were flying is believed to have been either stolen or used without permission from the registered owner. The statement identifies the men who died as Barry A. Hill, 47, and George Tucker, 48, both of Sanford, North Carolina. Police say they think the private aircraft was taken from Rome, North Carolina. Henderson City-County Airport workers discovered the wreckage around 7 a.m. Wednesday when the airport was opening. Henderson County Coroner Bruce Farmer said the two occupants were found dead inside the plane and are believed to have died on impact.

Driver dies following law enforcement chase

OWINGSVILLE — A driver has died after a chase in which a law enforcement officer fired his weapon. Kentucky State Police said a Bath County deputy discharged the firearm. Trooper First Class Scott Ferrell said the pursued vehicle wrecked. The driver who was being pursued died, but Ferrell said it hasn't been determined what caused his death. An autopsy is scheduled Thursday. The incident happened early Wednesday in a rural area of Owingsville.

Mom dies days after twins found dead

HARLAN — Kentucky State Police say a woman has died in a Georgia hospital days after her twin toddlers were found dead inside a home that burned. Police said Wednesday that Allyson Howard, 42, of the Totz community of Harlan County died and her husband, Dennis Chad Howard, 39, remains in critical condition. The fire was reported at the family's home shortly after 11 a.m. Monday. The 3-year-old twins were found later inside the home. The fire's cause remained under investigation.

State declares emergency for cleanup

SHEPHERDSVILLE — Officials have declared an environmental emergency to help with the cleanup of a creek where concrete waste was dumped. Division of Waste Management Director Jon Maybiar told news outlets it's believed 225,000 gallons of slurry went into Blue Lick Creek in Bullitt County. The waste was from a paving and repair project in Louisville. Maybriar said declaring a state of emergency provides time, employees and money to oversee the cleanup and doesn't indicate any danger to the public. He said crews are monitoring the creek and there's no concern about drinking water being affected. The restoration process could take at least two to three weeks. Officials said the contractor is responsible for the costs.

Teacher accused of DUI, crash at school

PAINT LICK — A teacher is accused of driving while drunk to her job in Paint Lick and getting into a crash at the school. The Lexington Herald-Leader reported Belinda Vance, 39, was arrested at Paint Lick Elementary School on Wednesday on charges including driving under the influence. Lancaster police say she was in a single-vehicle crash at the school that morning and threw away crash debris before entering the school, where she was suspected of being under the influence. Police say responding officers conducted a field sobriety test that Vance failed and had Vance used a breathalyzer, which showed her blood alcohol level at .19. She denied having alcohol that day. Garrard Superintendent Corey Keith said a female school staff member involved in a single-vehicle crash on school grounds has been suspended.

Corvette plant adding 400 workers in rollout

BOWLING GREEN — General Motors said it is adding a second shift and more than 400 hourly jobs at a plant that produces the Chevrolet Corvette. The increased production will support the company's newest generation of its iconic sports car, first introduced in 1953. GM said the new Corvette will be revealed July 18. The engine is being moved from under the hood to between the passenger compartment and rear wheels. Chevrolet said the new generation Corvette will be "the sum of each generation before it." Adding a second shift will increase the Bowling Green plant's workforce to more than 1,300. The plant has built more than a million Corvettes since it opened in 1981. The final Corvette from the current generation will be auctioned for charity.

— The Associated Press

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:50 a.m. Sunset: 8:30 p.m.
Temperature: high 61, low 44, mean 52.5, excess 2.1
Precipitation: 0.57 inches
Total, April: 3.87 inches
Precipitation, year: 21.03 inches
Historic Average: 12.97 inches
Barometer: 29.70 Rising
River level at IKE: 432.9 feet

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Indiana school bus safety bill passes House and Senate

By LINCOLN WRIGHT
South Bend Tribune

A bill aimed at making kids on school buses safer is now only one step away from becoming law.

A final version of the school bus safety bill, which was written after three children were hit and killed while boarding their bus just outside Rochester, passed both the House and Senate and is headed to the desk of Gov. Eric Holcomb.

The bill will add stiffer penalties for drivers who pass stopped school buses "recklessly" and it adds a way for school districts to seek aid in paying to equip buses with stop arm cameras. The cameras will capture the license plate number of a driver passing a bus, which the school district can then turn over to law enforcement.

The bill was authored by state Sen. Randall Head, a Republican whose district includes Rochester. In the early morning of Oct. 30, 9-year-old Alivia Stahl and her 6-year-old twin half brothers, Xzavier and Mason Ingle were struck and killed by a vehicle. An unrelated boy, 11-year-old Maverik Lowe, was also hit, but survived. He is out of the hospital but continues to recover and rely on a wheelchair and crutches.

When the children were hit, their school bus was stopped on Indiana 25 just outside of Rochester at the Meiser mobile home park. The bus's stop arm and flashing lights were activated.

The woman charged with hitting the kids, 24-year-old Alyssa Shepherd, will go to trial Oct. 15 in Fulton County. She is charged with three counts of reckless homicide, one count of passing a school bus causing injury and one count of criminal recklessness resulting in serious bodily injury.

The bill came very close to its deadline to be passed. The bill had previously passed the Senate and then passed the House with amendments, but the Senate did not agree with the House amendments. A final version was filed Monday by a conference committee made up of members of both the House and Senate.

Tuesday, the Senate passed the bill unanimously and it passed the House 90-4. The biggest debate had been about how school districts would pay to equip their buses with cameras. When the bill left the Senate, it said a private vendor would provide the equipment at no cost and then get a percentage of the fines collected from drivers. The House amended the bill after members expressed issues with a public-private partnership between schools and companies.

The final version allows a school district to petition county government to help pay for the cameras. Language allowing school districts to take a percentage of fines paid by drivers was also removed because there was concern about "policing for profit."

While Sen. Head said he liked the original version of the bill that first passed the Senate, he was willing to make compromises to get the bill passed. It's too much to ask bus drivers to try to catch the plate numbers of vehicles because they should be focused on the safety of the kids, he said. School districts need to help law enforcement catch these drivers and there was no way the bill was going to move forward without conceding those changes, he said.

"This bill is too important to lose. We have fought hard," Head said Tuesday over the phone. "It was that or nothing."

The bill also requires school districts to review bus routes and safety policies each year. Also, if on a U.S. or state route, buses are not allowed to load or unload students at a location that requires them to cross the road unless no other safe alternatives are available. The children hit in Rochester were hit while crossing a state road. The school district has since changed that stop and the bus now pulls into the mobile home park.

"The Senate has stood strong behind this family," Head said.

Bevin: Special session 'coming up sooner than later'

By BRUCE SCHREINER

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky (AP) — Gov. Matt Bevin didn't reveal Thursday when he'll bring lawmakers back to Kentucky's Capitol to resume working on a pension issue, but said the special legislative session will be "coming up sooner than later."

Bevin recently vetoed a measure intended to give regional universities, county health departments and many other agencies relief from a spike in pension costs they face July 1. He said at the time that he'd call a special session before then so lawmakers can consider a substitute proposal.

The Republican governor told reporters Thursday that his team has been working on the new version.

The veto caught leaders of the GOP-dominated legislature by surprise, and they have said it's up to Bevin to craft the new bill, line up support and commit to signing it. The stricken measure passed shortly before this year's regular legislative session ended in late March, so lawmakers were unable to try to override the veto.

Asked about the timing for the special session, Bevin replied: "There is not a date set definitively, but it will be coming up sooner than later."

The governor signaled that he doesn't want the special session to compete with graduations and vacations.

The new measure would affect the state's 118 quasi-governmental agencies — which include rape crisis centers and public health departments — as well as regional universities. They are struggling with ballooning retirement payments.

Bevin said Thursday that if the issue isn't "done right," that it will hurt "the very people we're trying to help."

"We've ignored this pending pension crisis for so long that it's now suffocating them," he said. "And so what we're trying to do is balance the obligation they have to actually pay what is needed for their retirees, with their inability to do it. So you have to find some way to balance that as best you can. This is what we're working on."

Bevin has had a turbulent time in trying to revamp the state's strapped pension systems. Last year, he called lawmakers back to the Capitol in Frankfort, Kentucky, in December to vote on a much broader pension bill that had been struck down by the state Supreme Court. Lawmakers adjourned without passing any bills. Taxpayers were left with a bill of about $120,000 for the two-day session.

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Lawsuit seeks to block Indiana ban on second-trimester abortion procedure

By TOM DAVIES

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana filed a lawsuit Thursday challenging the state's attempt to ban a second-trimester abortion procedure, a day after the governor signed the measure into law.

The bill passed by the Republican-dominated Legislature would prohibit dilation and evacuation abortions, which the legislation calls "dismemberment abortion." Federal courts have blocked similar laws in others states, but Indiana anti-abortion groups hope Justice Brett Kavanaugh's addition to the U.S. Supreme Court has pushed it further to the right on abortion questions.

The ACLU of Indiana said it filed the lawsuit on behalf of two doctors who perform the procedure because the law would put a "substantial and unwarranted burden on women's ability to obtain second-trimester, pre-viability, abortions."

Indiana's new law, set to take effect July 1, would make it illegal for doctors to use instruments such as clamps, forceps and scissors to remove a fetus from the womb unless to save the pregnant woman's life or prevent serious health risk to the woman. The law specifically excludes "psychological or emotional conditions" as acceptable considerations. The person performing such an abortion could face a felony charge punishable by one to six years in prison.

Abortion-rights groups argue that banning the procedure that's frequently used for second-trimester abortions wrongly interferes with private medical decisions and that the term "dismemberment abortion" used by abortion opponents is inflammatory.

"Our elected officials are using misleading labels and provocative, inflammatory rhetoric, to shame women and confuse the public in order to pass an unconstitutional law," said Jane Henegar, the ACLU of Indiana's executive director. "A woman's health should guide important medical decisions throughout her pregnancy, not political opportunism and interference."

Republican Gov. Eric Holcomb's office declined to comment on the lawsuit or about his decision to sign the bill.

The anti-abortion group Indiana Right to Life cheered Holcomb's signing of the bill, which his office announced Wednesday night.

"Legislators listened, and thanks to Gov. Eric Holcomb's signature, children will be protected from barbaric dismemberment abortions in Indiana," the group's president, Mike Fichter, said in a statement.

Holcomb on Wednesday also signed a bill letting pharmacists refuse to dispense abortion-inducing drugs to women if they have ethical, moral or religious objections. It also adds nurses and physician assistants to a current law that prevents doctors or hospital employees from being required to participate in abortions.

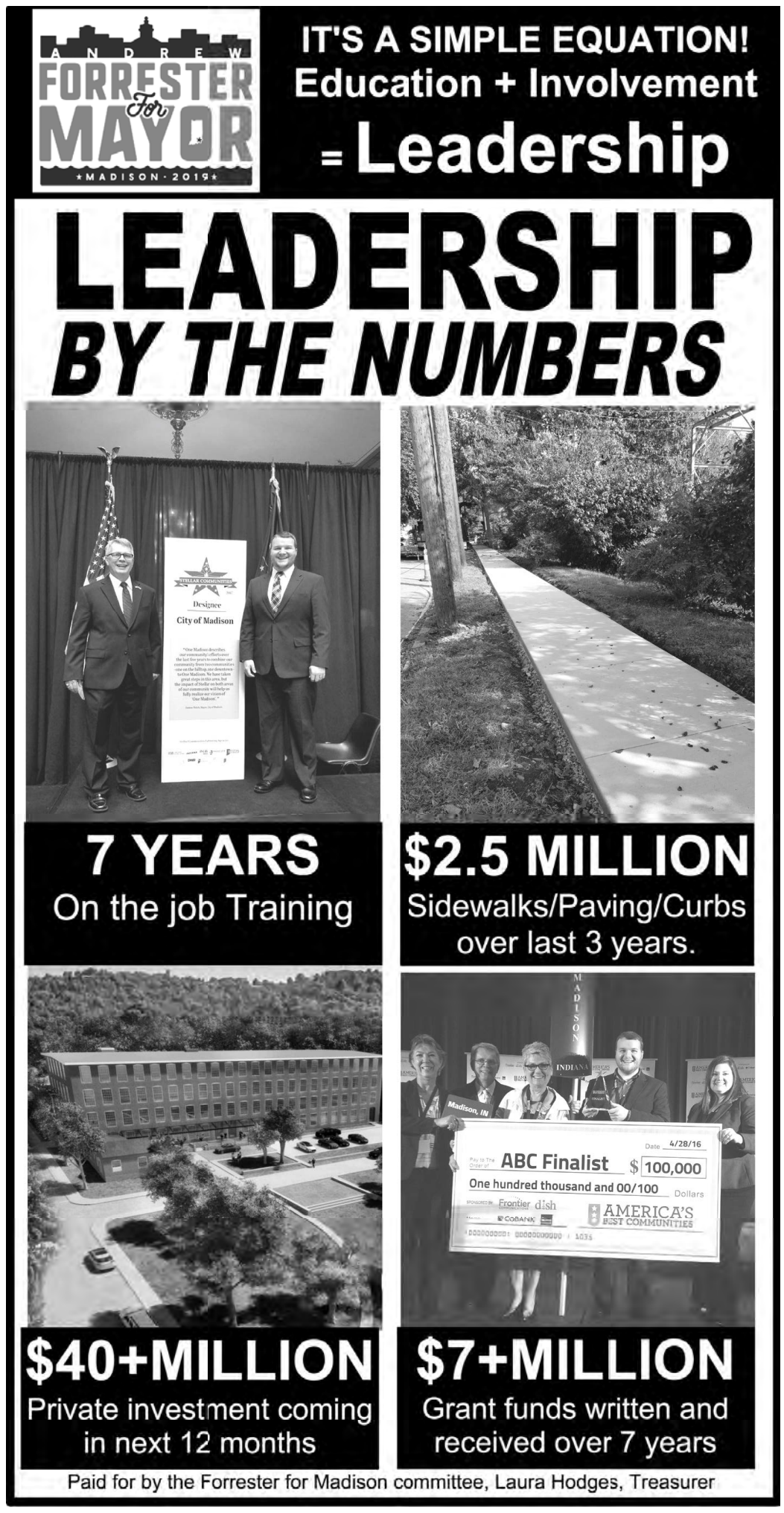
A federal judge last week blocked a similar Ohio law banning the dilation and evacuation from being enforced while a lawsuit is being litigated. North Dakota's governor signed that state's version last week, but it only becomes effective if a federal appeals court or the U.S. Supreme Court allows its enforcement.

Laws banning the procedure are in effect in Mississippi and West Virginia, while others are on hold because of legal challenges in Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, according to the New York-based Guttmacher Institute, an abortion rights research organization.

The procedure accounted for 27, or 0.35 percent, of the 7,778 abortions performed in Indiana during 2017, according to an Indiana State Department of Health report. Indiana's current restrictions on abortions after 13 weeks of gestation mean that the dilation and evacuation method — all done at hospitals — accounted for 22 of the 28 abortions performed during weeks 14 through 20 in 2017.

Challenges have prevailed so far against four other Indiana anti-abortion laws adopted since 2013 as its GOP Legislature has continually tried to tighten the state's restrictions.

A 2016 law signed by then-Gov. Mike Pence aimed to ban women from deciding to undergo abortions because of a fetus' genetic abnormalities, such as Down syndrome, and require women seeking an abortion to undergo an ultrasound at least 18 hours before the procedure. Federal judges have blocked those provisions, and the state attorney general's office is asking the U.S. Supreme Court to hear its appeal.



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Indiana legislature ends with budget and gambling bill

By TOM DAVIES
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indiana lawmakers approved a new state budget and a wide-ranging gambling bill Wednesday as they wrapped up this year's legislative session.

The House and Senate party-line votes came as Republicans touted the spending plan as a responsible one that makes strides toward improving the state's lagging teacher pay while protecting the state in case of an economic downturn by maintaining its $2 billion in cash reserves.

"This budget is fiscally responsible, it doesn't raise taxes," said Republican Ways and Means Committee co-chairman Todd Huston of Fishers. "It continues our path to economic growth."

The Republican spending plan increases base school funding by 2.5 percent each of the next two years. But Democrats and some education advocacy groups criticized it as not doing enough to help schools while shortchanging needed programs, such as subsidies to adoptive parents and youth suicide prevention programs.

"This budget is too meager, too tight-fisted," said Democratic Sen. Karen Tallian of Portage.

Gov. Eric Holcomb and other Republicans had talked of the importance of improving teacher salaries since before the legislative session began in January. But their funding proposals never came close to the 9 percent increase that education advocacy groups estimated was needed to boost Indiana's average teacher pay to the midpoint of neighboring states.

The governor and legislative leaders were joined at Tuesday's budget deal announcement in the House chamber by officials from six groups representing school boards and school administrators, but no teacher organizations.

Hundreds of teachers attended Statehouse rallies and local demonstrations calling for greater funding increases. The Indiana State Teachers Association, the state's largest teachers union, said it appreciated the state's best school funding boost in 11 years but will continue to fight for more money.

(Photo from Wikimedia)

The education advocacy group Stand for Children Indiana said the proposal represented "incremental progress" for improving teacher pay and hoped that would continue with future state budgets.

"While some progress was made to lift up Hoosier teachers, we all need to recognize we have a long way to go if we want every child to be taught by great educators, who are staying and growing in their respective roles for the long term," the group said.

An analysis provided by Democrats shows the GOP spending plan increases traditional school funding by about 2 percent a year, while charter schools will see 10 percent more money and private school voucher funding goes up 9 percent the first budget year and about 5.5 percent the second year.

Another provision in the budget deal trims $70 million from Holcomb's request for an additional $572 million over the next two years toward allowing the state's troubled Department of Child Services to keep hundreds of new caseworkers.

Budget writers say the lower funding level is possible because growth in the agency's expenses has slowed. House members voted 59-36 and senators voted 37-12 in favor of the gambling bill hours after negotiators were able to settle differences over shielding cities that might take tax revenue hits over new casinos that would be allowed in Terre Haute and Gary.

The deal would have the city of Gary make payments to the cities of Hammond, East Chicago and Michigan City from its expected growth in casino taxes and have the Terre Haute casino operator make payments to the city of Evansville over three years.

A proposed $40 million tax credit to the new owner of the current two Gary casinos on Lake Michigan was dropped, but Republican House Majority Leader Matt Lehman of Berne said tax changes could save Spectacle Entertainment a similar amount over five years.

The bill's provisions allow Spectacle to build a new, on-land casino along heavily traveled Interstate 80-94, with it giving up the other license for a to-be-selected operator of the proposed Terre Haute casino.

A Democratic negotiator, Rep. Terri Austin of Anderson, said she supported the tax breaks for Spectacle because the state has never before taken away an operator's casino license.

"The state is going to take one of those licenses back and say 'If you want to move you have to give us your second license,'" Austin said. "They are getting 30 cents on the dollar for what they paid."

Some legislators criticized the deal for lowering a previous version's requirement of a $100 million fee from Spectacle to build the new Gary casino to $20 million and allowing the tax breaks.

"I've never been in a negotiation where we change who pays whom," said Democratic Rep. Ed DeLaney of Indianapolis. "That is a more than 100 percent shift — in the opposite direction."

If signed into law by the governor, the bill would also legalize sports betting in the state possibly starting as early as this fall.

The horse track casinos in Anderson and Shelbyville will be allowed to have table games with live dealers starting Jan. 1, 2020 — 18 months earlier than allowed under current law.

Republican Rep. Ben Smaltz of Auburn argued against the bill, saying provisions allowing sports wagering by mobile devices opens the state up to future attempts for letting traditional casino games like blackjack move online.

Indiana cuts back on public funding for virtual charter schools

BY STEPHANIE WANG
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Indiana lawmakers are sending a warning signal to low-performing virtual charter schools.

Under sharp scrutiny for enrolling thousands of students who don't earn credits and graduating few students, virtual charter schools will lose a chunk of state funding in the next two years.

In the final budget approved late Wednesday night, lawmakers dropped funding levels for online students to 85 percent of what students at brick-and-mortar public schools receive — a reduction from the 90 percent of funding that online schools had been receiving.

"We're not entirely satisfied with some of the results we're seeing with the virtuals," said Sen. Eric Bassler, R-Washington, chair of the school funding subcommittee. "Maybe in some ways, it's a shot across the bow."

The cuts come as two of Indiana's virtual charter schools, Indiana Virtual School and Indiana Virtual Pathways Academy, are under the threat of closure. The school district that oversees them, Daleville Community Schools, contends that the schools enrolled thousands of students who never earned any credits — including many who never even signed up for any classes.

Across the board, Indiana's virtual schools post lower graduation rates than the state average. Virtual schools say that's because they largely serve students with significant challenges, including those who have struggled at other schools, have disabilities, or are raising children.

But a Chalkbeat investigation showed nearly 2,000 students never earned a single credit last year across Indiana's six virtual charter schools — an approximately $10 million drain on state funding.

Officials from Indiana Virtual School, Indiana Connections Academy, and Insight School of Indiana did not return requests for comment.

The largest of the virtual charter schools, Indiana Virtual Pathways Academy, drew about $35 million in state funding this year, according to the budget. Still, even with the funding decrease, most of these schools could see an overall increase in state dollars as their enrollments are projected to rise.

In the past, some virtual schools have protested potential funding cuts, saying they have made some academic improvements, and it would be difficult to produce better academic results with less support. Bassler said lawmakers will continue to examine how to fund virtual schools, particularly since online education is such a fast-growing sector serving highly mobile and high-needs student populations.

The state could consider funding virtual schools based on academic results, rather than providing the money up-front.

Higher graduation rates "should be a requirement," said Sen. Eddie Melton, D-Merrillville, "and it should be tied to funding. We should expect a greater outcome."

The reduction would also apply to students enrolled in online programs through public schools, such as those at Union School Corporation, which has recently added thousands of students through an online program. Also taking a funding hit in the budget projections: Indiana Agriculture and Technology School, a new charter school that switched to offering half its instruction online and half in person after originally planning to open as a full-time virtual school.

(Photo from Wikimedia)

This year, lawmakers also passed legislation aimed at making sure more students across the state's virtual schools stick with classes. They also moved to take a closer look at schools that lose a significant number of students throughout the year as well as at virtual schools' finances. The legislation, like the budget, will be sent to the governor for final approval.

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Holcomb challengers could include Gregg, Hale, Myers

By BRIAN A. HOWEY

NASHVILLE — Some things in our society are simply disappearing. Like the Studebaker Lark. Space Food Sticks. RadioShack. Blockbuster. And, of course, Hoosier Democrat county commissioners and gubernatorial contenders.

That last point, however, is about to change.

Gov. Eric Holcomb has just concluded his third General Assembly session and he proclaims the state is "on a roll." There's that $34.6 billion perfectly balanced budget sans smoke and mirrors. He pumped $760 million of new funding into K-12 education, added close to $300 million into the Department of Child Services. He signed a hate crime law that will be tested in the courts, two new abortion restriction bills, and a deal to keep the Pacers in Indiana. He'll get to name his own education superintendent in 2020.

It hasn't been a completely smooth ride. Holcomb still finds a defiant Attorney General Curtis Hill ignoring his call to resign over sexual harassment allegations. The head of the state's veteran's agency was forced to quit due to questionable expenditures and the governor took some heat for accepting a flight from a casino owner.

Heading into this session, Morning Consult gauged his approval/disapproval at 50/24 percent while 26 percent don't know who he is. He raised more than $4 million for his 2020 re-election. In a Governing Magazine profile by Alan Greenblatt, House Speaker Brian Bosma stated the prevailing GOP assessment: "He's a great governor. I don't want to suggest my expectations were low, but he's certainly exceeded, greatly, what I expected. I've seen each of the five previous governors really mad. I've never seen Holcomb mad. I've honestly never seen him in a bad mood or worked up about something."

The only thing missing from Gov. Holcomb's life is a Democratic opponent for when he seeks a second term next year. There are three names surfacing: Former speaker John Gregg, the party's 2012 and 2016 nominee; former State Rep. Christina Hale who ran on the 2016 ticket with Gregg; and former state health commissioner Woody Myers, who also has a lengthy record as a venture capitalist.

"I'm thinking about it very seriously," Dr. Myers told me Thursday morning. "I haven't made an irrevocable decision, but I'm leaning in that direction."

Myers made headlines a generation ago when as health commissioner, he stood up for Ryan White, the Howard County boy with hemophilia who battled AIDS in an era when the disease stoked fear and anti-gay sentiments. Myers was selected by Republican Gov. Robert Orr, and Myers said at the time, "If the Board of Health was ever considered an easy place to work, that will no longer be the case. I am driven. You too shall be driven." The New York Times reported he ended up replacing every top staffer.

Commissioner Myers not only defended White, but developed a strategy to combat the disease with education that prompted Surgeon General C. Everett Koop to declare "Indiana is the model." He was named New York City health commissioner in 1990 at the height of the AIDS epidemic there, telling Mayor David Dinkins, "I would like to follow the mayor's lead in building bridges. All of us have the same basic goals. We want to do something positive about this epidemic."

Should Myers decide to run, and a decision will likely come before the Indianapolis 500, he finds a state still severely impacted by an HIV/heroin/opioid pandemic, with 1,800 Hoosiers dying from overdoses in 2018. Holcomb has vowed to regain control within five years. The overdose deaths are trending down, but this will be a huge issue in 2020.

Holcomb said at the conclusion of the General Assembly, "We're making historic investments in K-12 education, expanding our school safety efforts, and implementing all the recommendations to improve our child services. We'll help more babies reach their first birthdays. Indiana is on a roll."

Myers disputes Holcomb's assessment. "Indiana has been lagging in so many areas," Myers said. "There's an illusion that things are going great for us, but we are losing ground quickly." He cites public education, "integrity in office" and keeping talent in the state as top priorities.

Of the three Democrats most often mentioned, Gregg has been the most conspicuous, traveling the state as an attorney for IceMiller and tweeting frequently. Gregg was considered the frontrunner against Gov. Mike Pence in 2016, until Pence ended up on Donald Trump's ticket, and they won the state with a 19 percent plurality that swamped the Democrat and pushed Holcomb into power.

Hale is another possibility, though national Democrats are recruiting her to run against U.S. Rep. Susan Brooks in the 5th Congressional District.

"A number of Hoosier Democrats are actively considering a run for governor and I wouldn't be surprised to hear from them soon now that session has ended," Indiana Democratic Chairman John Zody said. "Gov. Holcomb is vulnerable. Holcomb failed to crack 50 percent favorability in the latest polling and nearly a third of Hoosiers are saying, 'Holcomb, who?"

Indiana is on the verge of becoming a one-party state. Who emerges to challenge Holcomb will be critical in whether both major parties remain credible in the decade to come.

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OBITUARIES

Bobby Gabbard

Bobby Joe Gabbard, 34, of Sunman, Indiana, formerly of Moorefield, Indiana, died Tuesday, April 23, 2019, in Ripley County.

He was born Nov. 21, 1984, in Cincinnati, to Martha Theresa "Marty" Dirkhising Harnishfeger. He was raised in Brookville, Indiana, where he was a 2004 graduate of the Brookville High School and served in U.S. Army. On Oct. 9, 2010, he married Keli Jean Hall, and they had one daughter, Kassidy Jean Gabbard. He was a former carpenter and truck driver for E&E Maple Leaf Construction in Pleasant, Indiana. He had worked in maintenance since January 2019 for the Madison Correctional Facility. He was a former member of Moorefield Community Fire Department and the Switzerland Lodge No. 122 F&AM. He was a volunteer for Switzerland County Emergency Response Unit. He was a wonderful father and loved helping others and lending a hand. He will be remembered for his love of singing, fishing, cooking and carpentry.

He is survived by one daughter, Kassidy Jean Gabbard of Moorefield; his mother of Sunman; one twin sister, Theresa Parker of Williamsburg, Indiana; two sisters, Lisa McGuire and Amanda Clegg, both of Batesville; two brothers, Eric Harnishfeger of Saint Mary's, Indiana, and Andrew Harnishfeger of Brookville, Indiana; several nieces and nephews; two great-nieces; and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Funeral services will be at at 7 p.m. Monday at Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Monday from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Friends may call from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, April 29, 2019, at the funeral home. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Kassidy Jean Gabbard Education Fund c/o Keli Gabbard. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at haskellandmorrison.com

Doris Hubbs

Doris Lee Hubbs, 95, of Hanover, Indiana, died Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at Hanover Health and Rehab in Hanover.

She was born Jan. 14, 1924, in Huntington, West Virginia, to Audley and Letha Harless Hensley.

She moved to Madison in 1951. She was a nurse for the King's Daughters' Hospital and retired after many years from the Madison State Hospital. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Madison, the Madison-Jefferson County Senior Citizens, and Red Hat Society. She was also a longtime member and volunteer at RSVP in Madison, and a member of numerous doll and quilting clubs. She was an avid quilter, doll maker and seamstress, and enjoyed crocheting hats with the Senior Citizens for newborns for the King's Daughters' Hospital. Her retirement years were spent enjoying her family, traveling, and volunteering for the many organizations she loved.

She is survived by one son, Larry, of Dubois, Indiana; two daughters, Nadja Keech, of Hanover, and Debbie Powell, of Flower Mound, Texas; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Harry B. Hubbs; three brothers: Richard Hensley, Harold Hensley and Wink Hensley; two sisters: Ann Ubri and Dorothy Wilson; one grandson, and one great-granddaughter.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 27, 2019, at Grandview Memorial Gardens, Madison, with interment to follow

Visitation will be at the Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, 117 Holt Drive, Madison from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 27, 2019.

Online condolences may be made at lytlewelty.com.

Marilyn Hunt

Marilyn Faye Hunt, 62, of Madison, died Thursday, April 25, 2019, at Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover.

She was born July 16, 1956, in Carrollton, Kentucky, to John E. Sr. and Ethel C. Montgomery Hunt. She grew up in Carroll County and was a graduate of Carrollton High School. She was first married to Dennis Herndon and they had two children, Dennis Wayne Jr. and Jennifer. She lived in Switzerland County until moving to Jefferson County in 1990. She had worked for more than 30 years in the nursing field as a QMA at Swiss Villa Living Center, The Waters of Clifty Falls and Hanover Health and Rehab Center. She had worked the last seven years caring for the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald Muster. She later married Marvin Ritch for 12 years and after their divorce she enjoyed his companionship. During her last illness she was lovingly tended to by her sister, Debi and daughter, Jennifer. She attended West Madison United Methodist Church in downtown Madison.

She is survived by her companion, Marvin Ritch of Madison; one daughter, Jennifer Herndon Copeland of Madison; two stepdaughters, Debbie Ritch and Joyce Taulbee, both of Madison; two stepsons, Daniel Ritch and John Corey Ritch, both of Madison; eight sisters, Diane Harris of Versailles, Indiana, Wanda Imel of Manville, Indiana, Velma Meadows and Debra Cassidy, both of Madison, Inez Shouse of Dupont, Indiana, Linda Schroeder of Salem, Indiana, Teresa Morris of Canaan, Indiana, and Wilma Jolly of Osgood, Indiana; six brothers, John E. Hunt Jr. and Michael Hunt, both of Madison, Clyde Hunt of Milton, Kentucky, Jerry Hunt of Warsaw, Kentucky, John Roland Hunt of Greensburg, Indiana, and Darrell Hunt of Indianapolis; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren, step great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by one son, Dennis Wayne Herndon Jr.; her parents; one brother, Mark C. Hunt; one sister, Brenda Hunt; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre. Burial will follow in Brooksburg Cemetery in Brooksburg, Indiana.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Monday from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Tuesday from 11 a.m. until the service.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the American Kidney Foundation or the Marilyn Hunt Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the funeral homes.

Online condolences can be sent at morgan-nay.com

Hubert Michael

Hubert Jackson Michael, 78, of Versailles, Indiana, died Tuesday April 23, 2019.

He was born June 27, 1940, in Seven Mile, Ohio, to Hubert Russell and Florence Gault Michael. He was a strong Christian, always willing to help people around him. He donated his labor and built churches that he attended. He was a bricklayer for a brick mason and an engineer. He always encouraged his children and grandchildren to follow the Lord.

He is survived by his wife, Iretta Howard Michael; his children, Hubert Matthew Michael of Batesville, Indiana, Jacqueline Denny of Versailles, Laura Evans of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Rhonda Pennington of Canaan, Indiana; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and five siblings, Steve Michael, Norman Michael, Dean Michael, Danny Michael and Sue Hileman.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Meyers Funeral Home in Batesville, Indiana. Burial will follow in Shelby Christian Cemetery in Versailles.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Friday from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Donald Scroggin Sr.

Donald E. Scroggin Sr., 72, of Hanover died Thursday, April 25, 2019, at King's Daughters' Hospital.

He was born Oct. 25, 1946, in Madison, to Orville Fred Scroggin and Louella Mae Denning Scroggin. He was a retired security guard for the Madison State Hospital, where he worked for 38 years. He served during the Vietnam War as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army and continued serving for 20 years in the Indiana Army Reserves retiring as a Staff Sergeant. He attended Cornerstone Baptist Church in Hanover and was a member of the V.F.W. Post # 1969 in Madison. He loved IU basketball, WWE Wrestling, fishing, mowing, planting flowers and anything that involved the outdoors.

He is survived by his wife, Anna L. Ledbetter Scroggin, whom he married Feb. 1, 2014; one son, Donald E. Scroggin Jr. of Hanover; one daughter, Melissa Ann Leon-Vega of Hilton Head, South Carolina; one stepson, Benjamin M. Smith of Chelsea, Indiana; one brother, Orville Fred "Sonny" Scroggin Jr. of Madison; two sisters, Dora Pauline Scroggin of Paoli, Indiana, and Nancy Trowbridge of Glasgow, Kentucky; 21 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Ruth Lewis Scroggin, whom he married April 20, 1968, and who died April 27, 2013; one daughter, Elizabeth K. Reid; his parents; and three sisters, Betty Fox, Carol Snyder and Ellen Kennet.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Collins Funeral Home in Scottsburg, Indiana. Burial will follow in Mount Hebron Cemetery near Scottsburg.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Saturday from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. until the service.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the American Diabetes Association in care of the funeral home.

Online condolences can be sent at collinsfuneralhome.net

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

ARRESTS

Tuesday, April 23

8:27 p.m. Paula Stewart, 33, arrested on a warrant.

Thursday, April 25

1:20 a.m. Dora W. Wyskocil, 44, arrested on charges of resisting law enforcement by fleeing by vehicle and habitual traffic violator life.

CITATIONS

Wednesday, April 24

3:18 a.m. Travis Smith, 42, Dupont, cited for driving while suspended.

CRIME

Tuesday, April 23

1:53 p.m. Wanted person in the 100 block of Sharon Drive, Hanover.

4:07 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 7000 block of West State Road 256.

4:17 p.m. Drugs or drug case in the 300 block of South Thompson Road, Lexington.

8:53 p.m. Domestic incident in the 100 block of West Horizon Drive.

10:11 p.m. Assault or battery in the 10000 block of North Hicks Ridge Road, Canaan.

Wednesday, April 24

12:30 a.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of Ash Drive, Hanover.

6:29 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on Old State Road 62.

7:58 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 2000 block of East State Road 56.

8:42 a.m. Transport to the Jefferson County Jail.

8:44 a.m. Transport to the Wabash Valley Correctional Facility, Carlisle.

12:13 p.m. Harassment in the 9000 block of West County Road 900 North, Commiskey.

1:31 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 7000 block of South County Road 500 West, Hanover.

2:42 p.m. Sexual offense reported to the sheriff's office.

2:43 p.m. Trespassing in the 2000 block of Clifty Hollow Road.

4:30 p.m. Animal abuse in the 4000 block of West Ten Cent Road, Hanover.

7:45 p.m. Domestic incident in the 400 block of Virginia Avenue.

TRAFFIC

Tuesday, April 23

11:39 a.m. Property damage accident on Clifty Drive.

Wednesday, April 24

3:18 a.m. Traffic stop on State Road 7 and Industrial Drive. Citation issued.

10:33 a.m. Property damage accident in the 300 block of Clifty Drive.

Thursday, April 25

12:23 a.m. Traffic stop on U.S. 421.

1:20 a.m. Car pursuit in the 1000 block of West Second Street. Arrest made.

GENERAL

Tuesday, April 23

8:18 a.m. Transport to the Jackson County Jail, Brownstown.

8:22 a.m. Transport to the Scott County Jail, Scottsburg.

10:32 a.m. Animal problem in the 7000 block of West Jones Road, Hanover.

12:16 p.m. Transport to the Scott County Jail, Scottsburg.

12:19 p.m. Citizen encounter in the 200 block of West Skyline Drive.

12:41 p.m. Transport to the Dearborn County Jail, Lawrenceburg.

1:35 p.m. Animal problem in the 3000 block of West Deputy Pike Road, Deputy.

2:45 p.m. Custodial dispute reported to the sheriff's office.

8:27 p.m. Assist other agency on U.S. 421 northbound half way up hill. Arrest made.

Wednesday, April 24

3:46 a.m. Assist other agency in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

4:12 p.m. Assist other agency in the 100 block of East Main Street.

5:40 p.m. Argument in the 200 block of West Skyline Drive.

7:01 p.m. Welfare check in the 1000 block of East Scenic View Drive.

7:08 p.m. Assist other agency on Lanier Drive.

10:15 p.m. Assist other agency on Michigan Hill on Michigan Road.

11:29 p.m. Assist other agency in the 800 block of East Main Street.

Thursday, April 25

12:04 a.m. Assist other agency in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Tuesday, April 23

8:14 p.m. Paula Stewart arrested on a warrant.

10:47 p.m. Terry Morris arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

CITATIONS

Wednesday, April 24

12:42 a.m. Andres Boshears cited for operator never licensed.

CRIME

Tuesday, April 23

8:19 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

8:35 a.m. Theft reported to the police department.

8:40 a.m. Case follow-up in the 500 block of East Clifty Drive.

8:40 a.m. Trespassing in the 600 block of Walnut Street.

9:38 a.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of MSH Second Street.

9:44 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street.

9:45 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 1000 block of West Main Street.

10:55 a.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of Oak Hill Drive.

10:59 a.m. Wanted person in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

11:11 a.m. Gun or weapon call in the 1000 block of West Main Street.

11:48 a.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of East Second Street.

1:45 p.m. Sexual assault or rape in the 600 block of Broadway.

4:32 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 900 block of West Third Street.

4:51 p.m. Disturbance in the 2000 block of Cragmont Street.

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8:07 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 100 block of Franks Drive.

8:31 p.m. Theft in the 200 block of East Main Street.

10:02 p.m. Case follow-up at the police department.

10:47 p.m. Fight without weapons on West Horizon Drive.

Wednesday, April 24

6:58 a.m. Shoplifting in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

6:57 a.m. Unwanted subject in the 400 block of Walnut Street.

8:39 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 600 block of MSH North Gate Road.

8:47 a.m. Breaking and entering into a business in the 1000 block of West Clifty Drive.

8:59 a.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of MSH Second Street.

10 a.m. Case follow-up in the 3000 block of West IMS Lane.

10 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of East Second Street.

10:34 a.m. Disturbance in the 500 block of East Main Street.

1:11 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 200 block of West Main Street.

1:35 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 2000 block of Tiger Lily Lane.

2:16 p.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of Park Avenue.

2:34 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 1000 block of East Street.

3:42 p.m. Fraud in the 500 block of East Clifty Drive.

3:46 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of Cragmont Street.

3:50 p.m. Domestic incident in the 100 block of East Vaughn Drive.

5:22 p.m. Criminal mischief in the 600 block of Broadway.

5:32 p.m. Domestic incident in the 2000 block of Kennedy Drive.

6:01 p.m. Harassment in the 200 block of West Horizon Drive.

7:03 p.m. Case follow-up on North State Road 7.

7:20 p.m. Case follow-up in the 2000 block of Kennedy Drive.

8:18 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 300 block of East Second Street.

8:26 p.m. Domestic incident on North Walnut Street.

8:49 p.m. Custodial dispute in the 100 block of Irish Hollow Lane.

9:33 p.m. Custodial dispute in the 100 block of Irish Hollow Lane.

10:07 p.m. Domestic standby in the 1000 block of East Street.

Thursday, April 25

2:23 a.m. Domestic incident in the 1000 block of West Main Street.

4:19 a.m. Theft in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

TRAFFIC

Tuesday, April 23

7:27 a.m. Traffic control or detail on Main and Mill streets.

11:39 a.m. Property damage accident on Clifty Drive.

11:56 a.m. Property damage accident on First Street and Vaughn Drive.

3:18 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of West State Street. Verbal warning issued.

8:14 p.m. Traffic stop on U.S. 421 northbound halfway up hill. Arrest made.

12:42 a.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Road and Taft Drive. Citation issued.

2:59 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street. Verbal warning issued.

3:06 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street. Citation and warning issued.

3:45 a.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of Clifty Drive at Cragmont Street. Citation and warning issued.

Wednesday, April 24

7:29 a.m. Traffic control or detail on Main and Mill streets.

7:35 a.m. Traffic stop on Cypress Drive. Verbal warning issued.

7:41 a.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

7:44 a.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of West Third Street. Warning issued.

9:53 a.m. Traffic stop on Marine Street. Verbal warning issued.

12:17 p.m. Leaving scene of accident in the 300 block of East Clifty Drive.

12:39 p.m. Personal injury accident on Michigan Hill on Michigan Road.

2:26 p.m. Traffic control or detail on Main and Mill streets.

3:32 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of West State Street. Warning issued.

4:44 p.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 300 block of Walnut Street.

6:02 p.m. Property damage accident in the 800 block of Green Road.

7:36 p.m. Traffic stop in the 700 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

10:13 p.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Hill on Michigan Road.

Thursday, April 25

12 a.m. Property damage accident in the 100 block of Franks Drive.

12:14 a.m. Intoxicated driver in the 200 block of East Second Street.

12:23 a.m. Traffic stop on U.S. 421.

1:20 a.m. Car pursuit in the 100 block of West Second Street. Arrest made.

2:40 a.m. Traffic stop on Autumnwood Lane. Warning issued.

GENERAL

Tuesday, April 23

6:10 a.m. Animal problem in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

3:33 p.m. Courtesy transport in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

4:27 p.m. Assist other agency in the 7000 block of West State Road 256.

5:27 p.m. Animal bites or attacks in the 100 block of Jefferson Street.

9:19 p.m. Assist motorist on U.S. 421.

Wednesday, April 24

6:30 a.m. Item or article found in the 200 block of Bank Street.

8:05 a.m. Assist other agency in the 2000 block of East State Road 56.

12:20 p.m. Man down or unconscious in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

1:13 p.m. Assist motorist in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.

1:24 p.m. Assist other agency in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

2:34 p.m. Welfare check in the 600 block of Montclair Street.

5:44 p.m. Assist motorist on Ivy Tech Drive.

5:46 p.m. Citizen encounter on Kennedy Drive.

5:59 p.m. Citizen encounter in the 2000 block of Michigan Road. Arrest made.

10:42 p.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 100 block of Miles Ridge Road

11:16 p.m. Argument

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IN MEMORY OF
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Hubert Jackson Michael, age 78 of Versailles, IN passed away on Tuesday April 23, 2019. The son of Hubert Russell and Florence (nee: Gault) Michael was born on June 27, 1940 in Seven Mile, Ohio.

Jack was a strong Christian, a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Always willing to help people around him. He donated his labor and built churches that he attended. He was a brick layer, brick mason. He was an engineer. He always encouraged his children and grandchildren to follow the Lord.

He is survived by his wife, Iretta (nee: Howard); his children, Hubert Matthew Michael of Batesville, Jacqueline (Greg) Denny of Versailles, Laura (Mark) Evans of Baton Rouge LA, Rhonda (Ken) Pennington of Canaan; along with 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Steve Michael, Norman Michael, Dean Michael, Danny Michael, and Sue Hileman.

Visitation will be Friday, April 26th, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at Meyers Funeral Home in Batesville.

The funeral will be Saturday April 27th starting at 10:00 a.m. at Meyers Funeral Home. Joseph Evans officiating. Burial will follow in the Shelby Christian Cemetery in Versailles, IN.

Memorials may be given to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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In Memoriam
Donald E. Scroggin, Sr.

Donald E. Scroggin, Sr., 72, of Hanover, Indiana, passed away on Thursday, April 25, 2019 at Kings Daughters Hospital in Madison, Indiana. He was born on October 25, 1946 in Madison, Indiana, the son of the late Orville Fred Scroggin and Louella Mae (Denning) Scroggin.

Don was married on April 20, 1968 to Mary Ruth (Lewis) Scroggin who preceded him in death on April 27, 2013. Don was a retired security guard for the old Madison State Hospital in Madison, Indiana, where he worked for 38 years. He served during the Vietnam War as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army and continued serving for 20 years in the Indiana Army Reserves retiring as a Staff Sergeant. Don attended the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Hanover, Indiana and was a member of the V.F.W. Post # 1969 in Madison, Indiana. He loved IU Basketball. WWE Wrestling, fishing, mowing, planting flowers and anything that involved the outdoors. Don married Anna L. (Ledbetter) Scroggin on Feb. 1, 2014.

In addition to his first wife and parents, Don was preceded in death by a daughter, Elizabeth K. Reid and three sisters, Betty Fox, Carol Snyder and Ellen Kennet.

Survivors include his wife, Anna; a son, Donald E. Scroggin, Jr. and his wife Natalie of Hanover, Indiana; a daughter, Melissa Ann Leon-Vega and her husband Martin Leon of Hilton Head, South Carolina; a stepson, Benjamin M. Smith and his wife Anna of Chelsea, Indiana; a brother, Orville Fred "Sonny" Scroggin, Jr. and his wife Karen of Madison, Indiana; two sisters, Dora Pauline Scroggin of Paoli, Indiana and Nancy Trowbridge and her husband Wayne of Glasgow, Kentucky; twenty one grandchildren, Aaron, Brittney, Krista, Kyle, Kolin, Zoe, Nicholas, Brianna, Shawn, Troy, Savanah, Taylor, Sarah, Kira, Alicia, Dakota, Faith, Brandon, Troy, Adam and Paisley and five great grandchildren, Elaina, Lillian, Nevaeh, Gracelynn and Darrell.

Funeral Service: 1:00 pm Sunday, April 28, 2019 at Collins Funeral Home, 465 W. McClain Ave., Scottsburg, Indiana, with Pastor Mike Johnson officiating. Visitation: 4 to 8 pm Saturday and after 11 am on Sunday. Interment will be in Mount Hebron Cemetery near Scottsburg, Indiana.

Memorial Contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association c/o Collins Funeral Home in Scottsburg, Indiana.

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of
Marilyn Faye Hunt

Marilyn Faye Hunt, age 62, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on July 16, 1956 in Carrollton, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late John E. Sr. and Ethel C. Montgomery Hunt. She resided her early life in Carroll County and was a graduate of Carrollton High School. She was united in marriage to Dennis Herndon and this union was blessed with two children, Dennis Wayne, Jr. and Jennifer. She resided in Switzerland County until moving to Jefferson County in 1990. She had worked for over thirty years in the nursing field as a QMA at Swiss Villa Living Center, The Waters of Clifty Falls and the Hanover Health and Rehab Center. She had worked the last seven years caring for the Late Mr. and Mrs. Donald Muster. She was later united in marriage to Marvin Ritch for twelve years after their divorce she enjoyed his companionship. During her last illness she was loving tended to by her sister, Debi and daughter, Jennifer. Marilyn dearly loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She attended the West Madison United Methodist Church in downtown Madison. Marilyn died on Thursday, April 25, 2019, at 5:00 a.m. at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Marilyn will be missed by her loving companion, Marvin Ritch of Madison, Indiana; her loving daughter, Jennifer Herndon Copeland and her fiancée', Toby Henderson of Madison, Indiana; her loving daughter in law, Sharis Herndon of Independence, Kentucky; her step daughters, Debbie Ritch of Madison, Indiana, Joyce Taulbee of Madison, Indiana; her step sons, Daniel Ritch and his wife, Sabrina of Madison, Indiana, John Corey Ritch of Madison, Indiana; her loving grandchildren, Jonthan Herdon (Olivia), Alexis Huey, Matthew Herndon-Hunt (Kaylyn), Holden Copeland, Troy Herndon, and Scott Herndon; her adoring great grandchildren, Addyson Herndon, Kinsley Finnell, Avery Herndon and Ariel Herndon; several step grandchildren and step great grandchildren; her sisters, Diane Harris and her husband, Danny of Versailles, Indiana, Wanda Imel and her husband, Gary of Manville, Indiana, Velma Meadows and her husband, Shannon of Madison, Indiana, Debra Cassidy of Madison, Indiana, Inez Shouse and her husband, Rick of Dupont, Indiana, Linda Schroeder and her husband, Bill of Salem, Indiana, Teresa Morris and her husband, Junior of Canaan, Indiana, Wilma Jolly of Osgood, Indiana; her brothers, John E. Hunt, Jr. of Madison, Indiana, Clyde Hunt and his wife, Dena of Milton, Kentucky, Jerry Hunt and his wife, Jennifer of Warsaw, Kentucky, John Roland Hunt and his wife, Angie of Greensburg, Indiana, Michael Hunt and his wife, Michelle of Madison, Indiana, Darrell Hunt of Indianapolis, Indiana; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives . She was preceded in death by her father, John E. Hunt, Sr. died January 31, 1981, her mother, Ethel C. Montgomery Hunt, died March 5, 2006, her son, Dennis Wayne Herndon, Jr. died March 4, 2011, her brother, Mark C. Hunt, died May 23, 2010, her sister, Brenda Hunt, and her granddaughter, Alexis "Lexi" Ritch, died March 26, 2002.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, April 30, 2019, at 1:00 pm, by Pastor David Leland at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Brooksburg Cemetery in Brooksburg, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Monday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Kidney Foundation or the Marilyn Hunt Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the funeral homes. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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Collector amasses huge array of iconic candy dispensers

By CARSON GERBER
Kokomo Tribune

WALTON — Teresa Howard may be one of the easiest people in the world to shop for. Just buy her a PEZ dispenser, and you'll make her day.

"My friends love me because they know what to get me," she said with a laugh.

The 46-year-old Converse resident has been obsessed with the iconic candy dispensers since she was 15 years old. And that obsession has led to a sprawling collection, ranging from the vintage to the peculiar.

Today, Howard has 474 PEZ dispensers. Some date back decades. Others were made in the last few years.

There are the traditional ones, with the heads of Disney and Marvel characters propped on top of the colorful plastic containers.

And then there are the wild ones. Some stand nearly a foot tall and talk when you open them. Others look like semi-trucks or stuffed animals. There's one dispenser designed like a race car that spits out a PEZ candy from the hood.

And that's just the tip of the iceberg.

Many are unopened and still sitting in their original packaging. And a good number of those are full sets, like characters from the "Harry Potter" movies or early U.S. presidents.

For most of its life, the collection has sat in a nondescript tote, hidden from the world. But since 2016, part of Howard's stash has sometimes been on display at the Kokomo-Howard County Public Library, where she works as a processing clerk.

Now, people can get a glimpse some of the dispensers at the Walton-Tipton Township Public Library, where they're housed inside a large cabinet for all to see.

Library Director Karen Troutman said the display opened in April, and it's been a huge hit with patrons.

"It's been a draw," she said. "Just this morning, we had three kids that were just leaping with joy when they saw the collection. … But we're getting good comments from adults and kids, so it's been exciting."

Howard said her love of PEZ dispensers dates back to when she was a kid growing up in Norfolk, Virginia, as part of a military family. She remembers getting a few holiday ones for Easter or Christmas with a bunny or elf on top.

But it wasn't until she was 15 when she really started thinking of herself as a collector.

"As a 15-year-old girl, I just thought they were cute," Howard said. "Now, they remind me of my childhood, so it's become more about the nostalgia."

Part of Teresa Howard's collection of PEZ dispensers is on display at the Walton Library on April 16, 2019. (Photo by Kelly Lafferty Gerber)

Howard said her collecting has gone in spurts. As a kid, she moved around a lot since her stepdad was in the Army. She picked up dispensers here and there from all around the country, but good chunks of her stash have come from periods of feverish collecting.

When the online auction site eBay came out, Howard found herself putting bids out on all kinds of PEZ items. It got to the point where she had to pull the plug on online auctioning.

"I was like, 'OK, it's time to close the account and get off this thing and stop spending all my money on PEZ,'" she said.

Another time, Howard and her husband randomly stopped at a consignment shop in Gas City that had hoardes of dispensers. A couple hours later, she walked out of the store with more than $50 in PEZ paraphernalia.

Howard said her collecting doesn't follow any traditional pattern. She doesn't look for the old ones or new ones or seek out certain sets or styles. She doesn't care if they're rare or valuable. She said what she buys is mostly based on what strikes her fancy.

"I just see some and think, 'Oh, I don't have that yet,'" she said.

There is one dispenser, though, that she considers her Holy Grail. It's a vintage Indian chief that was made in Austria, where the PEZ company started in the 1920s making candy mints that were an alternative to smoking. That dispenser is valued at up to $150.

The company came to the U.S. in 1952, and started making quirky dispensers for its small, square candies that soon exploded in popularity around the country. Today, there are thousands of unique dispensers, and the company puts out more and more every year.

And as long as they keep making them, Howard will keep collecting them.

"I was thinking, 'Well, I'm almost at 500. Should I stop at 500?'" she said. "My daughter was like, 'Why would you stop? Just keep adding to the collection.' I said, 'I like the way you think, kid.'"

Her husband has also embraced her PEZ obsession. Howard said she first met her future husband when they were just kids in Virginia, and he knew at the time she dabbled in collecting the dispensers.

When the two reconnected years later, he was shocked by how much her collection had ballooned.

"When I showed him how big it had gotten, he was like, 'Whooooa,'" Howard said. "Now, he's contributing to it."

In fact, just last year, the two installed shelves around their house in Converse, so the entire collection could be on display for their own enjoyment.

Now, after more than 30 years of hoarding PEZ dispensers, Howard said she's ready to share the love. She said she's considering founding a local group where PEZ aficionados can gather to discuss and geek-out about their passion.

She's already got a name for the club: "PEZ Heads."

"I just love them. But it's also, for the most part, nice for the average collector, because it's one of the cheaper hobbies to have … Unless you start going on eBay and buying all of them," Howard said with a smile.

ROAD WORK

• East Street in Madison between Third and Fourth streets is now closed to replace a drainage swell. The closure is expected to last through Monday, April 29. The work is weather permitting. Contact the City of Madison Streets Department with any questions.

• Crews began maintenance work Tuesday on Indiana 129 in Switzerland County on Tuesday. The work is expected to continue for the next three to four weeks from Indiana 250 at Pleasant to Indiana 56 at Vevay. The work is weather permitting. Drivers should expect lane closures along Indiana 129 and for flaggers to be present.

• A $1.9 million intersection improvement project at U.S. 31 and Indiana 56 is to begin Monday, April 29, weather permitting. This preliminary work will take place mostly from Park Drive to Keith Street and will include the installation of a new traffic signal, intersection widening and lane improvements. Concrete patching and paving on Indiana 56 will also take place toward the end of the project west of the intersection. The contractor expects minimal traffic impacts until planned lane shifts occur on or after May 13. The project is expected to be completed by the end of October.

MEETINGS

Monday, April 29

• Southwestern Schools Public Hearing to discuss proposed superintendent contract, 5 p.m. at Southwestern Elementary School, regular board meeting to follow immediately after hearing

Thursday, May 2

• Jefferson County Commissioners, 5 p.m. at the Jefferson County Courthouse

• Record

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in the 800 block of East Main Street.

Thursday, April 25

12:04 a.m. Noise complaint in the 100 block of West Main Street.

HANOVER POLICE

CRIME

Tuesday, April 23

1:53 p.m. Wanted person in the 100 block of Sharon Drive.

9:36 p.m. Case follow-up in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road.

Wednesday, April 24

4:08 p.m. Drugs or drug case in the 100 block of East Main Street.

6:53 p.m. Citizen encounter in the 200 block of West Main Street.

TRAFFIC

Tuesday, April 23

8:37 a.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road.

Wednesday, April 24

1:57 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of East LaGrange Road. Warning issued.

5:39 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street. Verbal warning issued.

GENERAL

Tuesday, April 23

10:22 a.m. Courtesy transport in the 100 block of West Second Street.

12:25 p.m. Assist other agency in the 7000 block of West Jones Road.

2:09 p.m. Assist other agency in the 1000 block of Wood Street, Madison.

2:44 p.m. Animal problem in the 300 block of November Street.

2:55 p.m. Disturbance in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road.

5:54 p.m. Animal problem in the 200 block of November Street.

Wednesday, April 24

1:08 p.m. Disturbance in the 200 block of West Freeman Lane.

1:33 p.m. Controlled burn in the 5000 block of West Greenbriar Road.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

JUDGMENTS
Civil

UNIFUND CCR, LLC. v. Penny Humphrey, plaintiff to take $1,434.83 plus interest.

JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT

NEW FILINGS
Civil

Madison MHC v. Cathy Sullivan and all occupants, complaint for $364.65 plus court costs.

Madison MHC v. Tim Larrison and all occupants, complaint for $444.50 plus court costs.

Aaron Morgan v. Sara and Dan Caldwell, complaint for possession.

Alyssa Borchak v. Kenneth David Short II, petition for divorce.

JUDGMENTS
Civil

Norton Hospitals, Inc. & Community v. Shawn Beach, plaintiff to take $1,746.80 plus interest

Crown Asset Management, LLC. v. Shandelle Christ, plaintiff to take $2,365.86.

Madison MHC v. Jennifer Coppage & All occupants, plaintiff to take $1,988.69.

The General Insurance v. Lucas Hayes, plaintiff to take $5,967.13 plus interest.

Lori Beth Strong Fisher v. Cassandra Innamorato, plaintiff to take $925 plus interest.

Receivable Management Partners, LLC v. Amanda Knox, plaintiff to take $4,958.16 plus interest.

Clifty Creek Employees Federal Credit Union v. Vicki Sexton, plaintiff to take $4,946.68.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Kapfhammer Holdings, LLC. to SC-H Madison 1261, LLC., 330 Clifty Drive.

Dwight J. Bruther and Linda L. Bruther to Todd J. Bruther and Jeffrey D. Bruther, 6250 West State Road 56, Hanover.

RNB Holdings, LLC to Dollie J. Isaacs, 304 Hickory Drive, Hanover.

Jay E. and Sharon F Rucker to Shaunna Rene and Edward Taylor White, 1000 West Polk Road, Lexington.

Chancey T. and Kristen J. May to Gregory J. and Teresa K. Brawner, 4700+ West Prospect Road, Hanover.

Judwiga Baker and Anelia Smolarczyk to Judwiga Baker, 1105 West Main Street.

Casey B. Perkins and Amy E. Perkins to Angela S. Skirvin, 1430 Cherokee Court.

GTG Investments, LLC. and Gene Armel to Randa C. Marcum, 6790 West Chicken Run Road.

James P. Lapine to Joseph M. Pietryowski and Lindsey Simmons, 2707 Tiger Lily Lane.

Myron R. and Sheila A. Bond to David J. and Vicki L. Albers, 3205 South River Bluff Drive, Hanover.

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Joshua M. and Autumn L. Kokot to Kyle J. Davis, 1424 Cherokee Court.

Kim Marie Roberts to Tina Buchanan, land parcel.

David Taylor to Justin G. Gullion, 1416 Crozier Avenue.

Arthur L. Kirkpatrick and Tina L. Exline to Michael A. and Robin Gray, 8660 East State Road 56, Vevay.

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Jones Wesley and Yvonna G. Thomas to Gregory J. Brawner, Teresa K. Brawner and Gregory T. Brawner, 8000+ South Paynesville Road, Hanover.

David Brooks to Ryan D. Withered, 700+ North County Road 600 West.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bridget Renee Ritch, 29, and Callie Ellen Barber, 26, both of 168 Maple Street, Hanover.

Jacob Good Perrine, 20, 11095 West State Road 256, Lexington and Lacie Marie Fidell, 19, 7907 West State Road 356, Lexington.

Kevin Scott Williams, 48 and Angela Jean Overton, 44, both of 940 South Goldenrod Lane, Hanover.

Martia B. Wilson, 21, 646 South County Road 1233 West, Lexington, and Evan Walker Young, 23, 820 West Third Street.

Amy Pelz, 27 and Wesley Dryden, 36, both of 305 West Mockingbird Court.

HEALTH INSPECTIONS

The Jefferson County Health Department conducts quarterly inspections of all food establishments or locations that handle food in the county. Health inspections become a public record 10 days after the inspection takes place.

The documents highlight critical, noncritical and repeat violations during each inspection or follow-up. Critical violations are listed. All records are supplied by the Jefferson County Health Department, which can be reached at (812) 273-1942.

April 8

HC – Alpha Delta Pi: One non – critical.

HC – Chi Omega Sorority: No violations.

HC – Kappa Alpha Theta: No violations.

HC – Phi Mu Sorority: No violations.

Higher Grounds: Two non – critical.

April 9

Bob Evans Farms, Inc. Complaint: Customer stated that during her visit the sandwich she was served had lettuce on it that was mushy and black. Also, that there were ants on her table. Upon my inspection I looked at the table she sat at. The manager told me they had a company in this morning that sprayed the base of the inside and outside of the facility. I did not observe any ants. Also, the quality of the food seemed to be honest. No objectionable conditions noted at time of complaint inspection. Three non – critical.

Circle K (Second Street): No violations.

Pizza Hut: Three non – critical.

April 10

Burger King: One critical, (in the walk-in cooler there was raw bacon found stored over the soft ice cream mix. These two products should be switched.), four non – critical.

April 11

Circle K (Clifty Drive): Two non – critical.

J&R Corner Grocery: No violations.

Mad Paddle Brewery: No violations.

April 12

Burger King: Two non -critical.

Madison 6 Theatre: One critical, (a working spray bottle was found in the utility closet without a label.), four non – critical.

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Indiana expands its pre-K voucher program statewide

BY STEPHANIE WANG
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For the first time, children from low-income families across Indiana could have the opportunity to go to pre-kindergarten for free.

The state will open up its pre-K voucher program, On My Way Pre-K, to eligible families statewide — a key expansion of what had been a limited pilot program only available in 20 counties, including most of Indiana's larger cities.

Families in rural communities and small towns in particular will benefit from the expansion, since many of them could not previously apply for the vouchers.

"We as a state should do everything possible to encourage our kids to learn at an early age and learn to love learning," said state Rep. Tonya Pfaff, D-Terre Haute, a high school teacher and co-author of the legislation to broaden the pre-K program.

The pre-K expansion easily passed the legislature this week with bipartisan support.

The legislation still awaits the approval of Gov. Eric Holcomb, who highlighted increasing pre-K access as part of his agenda for this year.

But some lawmakers were still divided over whether the expansion was ambitious enough or went too far.

Indiana will extend pre-K to more families without an increase in funding — the pre-K budget will remain at about $22 million each year for the next two years. Pfaff said she didn't think the state was taking a big enough step toward serving more students.

"We should be putting more funding toward pre-K," she said. "We should be accessing more people through pre-K. Unfortunately, we're just not there yet."

A handful of conservative Republicans opposed the expansion, voicing concerns over the state taking responsibility for providing pre-K.

"My question is, where does it stop?" said Rep. Chris Judy, R-Fort Wayne. "Our primary focus is K-12, so what is our role in the pre-K as a state government? … We have a limited amount of money in our budget."

Indiana is in the early stages of supporting early childhood education. On My Way Pre-K launched on a small scale in 2015, growing to serve about 3,000 children from low-income families this year. The vouchers subsidize up to $6,800 for a 4-year-old to enroll at top-rated preschools of the family's choice.

Still, Indiana continues to lag behind other states, many of which have had longer-running programs that reach many more preschoolers.

Advocates estimate that Indiana has 27,000 eligible 4-year-olds that the state could be serving.

On My Way Pre-K is struggling to sign up enough families, particularly in rural areas where the program is new.

That's one of the reasons why the state hasn't pursued a more aggressive pre-K expansion, and why lawmakers aren't adding more funding to the program.

But making the program available statewide is expected to help fill the open seats.

If the seats aren't all claimed right away, the state can also now accept a limited number of families who don't meet the program's income or job requirements.

Some spots could be made available to families who make slightly more than the cutoff — up to $47,638 for a family of four, for example, which is above the program's standard threshold of $32,700.

Some families could also be exempt from the requirement that parents are working, seeking jobs, or in school. The state could make some allowances if a parent cannot work because of a disability, or if grandparents are raising a child.

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Pre-K enrollment below expectations in 20 counties

BY JOSEPH DITS
South Bend Tribune

In its first full year, Indiana's pre-kindergarten program in 20 counties didn't reach as many children as officials had hoped, leaving dollars unspent.

But it wasn't for lack of the low-income kids that On My Way Pre-K aimed to reach, paying all or much of their tuition. Local organizers — where the program is found in St. Joseph, Elkhart, Marshall and Kosciusko counties — point to bureaucratic barriers that made it hard on parents to apply or qualify, along with a lack of qualified preschools.

Now, as enrollment has begun for next year, the state and even the city of South Bend are awarding grants to grow the number of pre-K providers, which now number 677 across the 20 counties. And state legislators have crafted a bill that would remove barriers for grandparents and retirees who raise kids.

Out of about 7,000 applications, 3,000 children enrolled. The biggest reasons kids failed to qualify were that they weren't the right age or their parents' income was too high, said Marni Lemons, spokeswoman for the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration.

Out of $22 million in this school year's budget, she said, $9 million wasn't used. In response, Gov. Eric Holcomb has set a goal of enrolling at least 500 more kids for the coming year. His "Next Level" agenda calls for expanding On My Way Pre-K in 2021.

Haiyden Barnes, 5, and Jeremiah Robinson, 4, plant seeds Tuesday at East Bank Learning Center in South Bend, one of the providers in the state's On My Way Pre-K program. (Photo by Santiago Flores)

Marshall County is a prime example of rural areas that don't have enough preschools that qualify. In Bremen alone, four families wanted to enroll in the pre-K program last year but couldn't find any eligible providers, said Linda Yoder, director of the United Way of Marshall County.

The state requires that preschools must be accredited or reach Level 3 in Indiana's Paths to Quality rating, where Level 4 is the highest.

In total, Yoder said, Marshall County aimed for 50 children in the 2018-19 school year, but enrolled just eight.

To correct that and expand the number of eligible providers, she said, the state awarded almost $400,000 in early-childhood grants to three private child care providers in the county and to the Argos, Triton, Bremen and Culver public school districts.

Among them, Bremen Elementary School is receiving $66,000 for the startup costs of a preschool opening in August and $100,000 to remodel the classroom space, said Lori Hundt, director of special services for Bremen Public Schools. The district already has two Head Start preschools with waiting lists.

The Bremen district has hired two bilingual staff and will try to bus most preschool kids, aiming to reach Hispanic residents who, since they're working, have trouble bringing their kids to preschool.

Yoder welcomes "anything we can do to remove barriers."

The county now has six preschools that qualify for On My Way Pre-K and expects to add five more by the end of 2019, she said. It also anticipates adding 75 more seats for eligible children in that time.

St. Joseph County enrolled 150 kids out of its goal of 200, but Emily Rupchock is optimistic about meeting that mark in the coming school year. She directs the Ready to Grow St. Joe early childhood coalition.

Early this month, the city of South Bend announced that it's giving $100,000, matched by $40,000 from the nonprofit Family & Children's Center Foundation, for a grant to help preschools in the city to upgrade their care. The goal, Rupchock said, is that the programs reach level 3 or 4 quality and, as a result, qualify for On My Way Pre-K.

Grants of up to $15,000 will help to pay for materials, space improvements, curriculum and other supports. The money is being managed by the United Way of St. Joseph County.

About 40 pre-K providers had signed up for On My Way Pre-K in the county, so it didn't see a great lack, but, since they range in size from homes to large centers, Rupchock said, there may not be enough open seats that are near every family.

The state program had started in 2015 as a pilot project in five counties. As it expanded to 20 counties, Lemons said that pre-K advocates in each county set their own goals, many of which were ambitious for the first full year, adding, "They were pushing themselves."

But Rupchock said that well more than 200 families tried to apply in St. Joseph County but struggled to get through the application process. She said parents found it hard to make it to appointments to apply because they were too busy or lacked transportation.

She and Lemons both said gains were made when enrollment workers started texting parents with reminders, rather than calling. Now, Lemons said, the state is also trying to enroll families in other FSSA benefits and programs while they have parents' paperwork on file. Next year, she said, the agency hopes to offer "virtual enrollment" to cut down on physical appointments.

HOW IT WORKS

• On My Way Pre-K: Children must be 4 years old by August 1 and live in one of 20 counties, including St. Joseph, Elkhart, Marshall and Kosciusko. Families must have an income below 127 percent of the federal poverty level. For applications in English or Spanish, visit OnMyWayPreK.org. To find pre-K providers that qualify, visit ChildCareFinder.IN.gov or call 800-299-1627.

• South Bend grants: Home-, center- and faith-based providers in South Bend can apply for grants to upgrade their pre-K programs until May 15 at uwsjc.org or 574-232-8201, ext. 223.

Child abuse numbers growing; Indiana 2nd highest rate

By HALEY CAWTHON
Kokomo Tribune

Indiana has the second highest rate of child abuse and neglect in the nation, and the numbers continue to grow, according to a new report released by the Children's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Fifty-nine children died as a result of abuse or neglect in Indiana in 2016, according to the Indiana Department of Child Services most recent annual report of child abuse and neglect fatalities.

Nationally, 1,720 children died from abuse and neglect in 2017, an increase of 11 percent from '13.

But the numbers don't tell the whole story.

One of the deaths detailed in the 2016 Indiana DCS report reads:

"A 5-month-old child died as a result of multiple blunt force traumatic injuries, non-accidental.

"Father was caring for the child while mother was at work.

"The child was taken to the hospital, unresponsive, with head injuries.

"Father initially stated he found the child in his crib, unresponsive, but later admitted the child woke up fussy and that he could not get the child to calm down.

"Father admitted he got upset with the child, that he smacked the child across his face, grabbed the child by his throat and then slapped him more.

"Father admitted when he put the child down, the child was still crying, so he slammed the child down into his crib.

"He then picked the child back up and shook the child until he was limp, had stopped crying and was no longer breathing.

"Father was charged with battery causing serious bodily injury and aggravated battery. Father was found guilty and sentenced to 30 years in prison.

"DCS substantiated internal injury, inappropriate discipline, bruises/cuts/welts, bone fracture, abusive head trauma and death due to physical abuse against father."

The Children's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported that there were 29,198 child victims of abuse and neglect in Indiana in 2017, an increase of 34.2 percent since '13.

More than 60 percent of victims in Indiana were less than a year old.

Statewide, 18.6 children per 1,000 children were abused or neglected in 2017, a rate that falls second to Kentucky's 22.2 children per 1,000.

Most Indiana victims experienced a form of neglect (89.1 percent), while 6.4 percent experienced physical abuse and 9.2 percent experienced sexual abuse.

According to Prevent Child Abuse Indiana, abuse and neglect have both short- and long-term effects, including brain damage, developmental delays, learning disorders, aggressive behaviors, depression and trouble forming relationships.

The initial abuse and neglect can lead to problems later in life that can affect society as a whole; 13 percent of all violence can be linked to earlier child abuse or neglect.

HOW TO HELP

For more information on how to help prevent child abuse, visit the website at www.fsahc.org

Warning signs

Some of the warning signs that a child might be abused or neglected include

• Frequent or unexplained bruise or injuries
• Nervousness around adults
• Aggression toward adults or other children
• Inability to stay awake or concentrate for extended periods
• Sudden, dramatic change in activities or personality
• Acting out sexually or showing interest in sex that is inappropriate for that age
• Low self-esteem
• Poor hygiene

What to report

• The child's name
• Address of the child or where abuse is occurring
• The suspected perpetrator's name (if known)
• A description of what you have seen or heard
• The names of any other people having knowledge of the abuse
• Your name and phone number (you can report anonymously)

Where to report

Contact Child Protective Services at 800-800-5556 or the National Child Abuse Hotline at 800-422-4453.

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Nuekam's No. 1 singles match only victory for Madison at Southwestern

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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Madison's Kourtney Neukam picked up a win a No. 1 singles but Southwestern's strength overall won out 4-1 in Wednesday's showdown of county and sectional girls tennis rivals in a match played at Hanover Park.

Neukam held off Southwestern freshman Julia Worcester 7-5 in the first set and 6-3 in the second to pick up what would be the Cubs' only win of the night but two other matches were extremely close.

Elle Ford needed a second set tie-breaker to put down Madison's Wiley Gross 6-2, 7-6 (7-4) at No. 2 singles and the No. 1 doubles match went three sets before Ashlyn Cloud and Chloe Adcock escaped Madison's Olivia Kelley and Reneee Walker 6-4, 5-7, 6-1.

"Big win for us tonight vs. crosstown rival Madison. The girls stayed focused against a potential sectional opponent and pulled out a 4-1 win.," Southwestern coach Kenny Garrett said.

"Julia played a very solid match tonight," Garrett added. "I think she was up 4-3 in the first and let it slip away and had an uphill battle against Kourtney who does a real nice job of mixing up her shots and is a solid player."

The match was played under cloudy and breezy conditions with rain threatening throughout but all varsity play was completed and several reserves before wet weather moved in late. Garrett said he was "just real proud of all the girls

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Madison's Kourtney Neukam (top) goes low to return a shot while Southwestern's Autumn Harmon (right) strikes a two-handed backhand and Madison's Renee Walker (below) attacks at the net. To view more photos, visit our website at www.madisoncourier.com (Staff photos by Mark Campbell.)

Foy leads Cubs to 5th place at Seymour Invitational

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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Madison boys track & field finished fifth against a field of Hoosier Hills Conference opponents at the Seymour Invitational Tuesday.

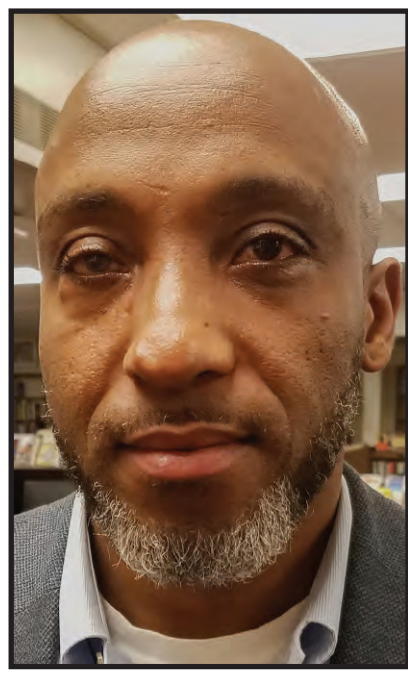
Columbus East won the meet with a 318 while Bedford North Lawrence was second at 266. Jennings County (186 points), Seymour (120) and Madison (62) rounded out the field.

Bryce Foy had a strong meet for the Cubs, placing in the top three twice and scoring in two other events. He was second in the 100-meter dash in 11.80, third in the 200 in 24.20 and sixth in the long jump at 18 feet, 3.5 inches. He also teamed with Jack Kelsey, Carter Schutte and Xavier Kelsey to place fifth in the 1600-meter relay in 4:07.62.

"Bryce had a great meet tonight. He definitely came to run," Madison boys coach Scott Holdcroft said. "Jack also had a great run in the 800. He had something to prove in this meet."

Jack Kelsey was second in the 800-meter run in 2:06.23, Noah Caswell was fourth in the discus at 119 feet, 8 inches, Jacob Howell, Julian Sample, Brady Royalty and William Ratcliff were fifth in the 3200 relay in 9:55.29, and Dillon Ray was sixth in the discus at 113 feet, 2 inches.

Madison hosts Jennings County on Tuesday.



Marc Mumphrey

Carroll great Mumphrey to coach rival Trimble Co. in basketball

By DAVID CAMPBELL
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Marcus Mumphrey freely admits that he never thought he'd end up at Trimble County. A native of Carrollton, Mumphrey had competed against — and heard stories — about the county and border rival to the west.

But everything happens for a reason and as he stood in the Trimble County High School Library moments after being introduced as the Raiders' new head boys basketball coach, Mumphrey said there is nowhere he'd rather be.

"The first middle school game that I ever played was against Trimble County and the people had told me these things about Trimble that had me so nervous when I got here that I left my basketball shoes here," Mumphrey said with a smile. "My first high school game was against Trimble County. But I got so much respect for the guys I played against at Trimble County that that was one of the reasons I got involved here last year.

"All of these things are coincidences or they are spiritually connected without my involvement," Mumphrey added. "I have a plan and I know that we can make this better. I'm excited and I can't wait to get started. The guys are hungry to get started and I'm hungry to get started. We'll see what happens."

After a record-setting career at Carroll County High School that ended in 1988, Mumphrey headed to Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio, where he scored 1,495 career points.

Although he's had chances to coach, Mumphrey has spent the next 25 years making his presence felt in other areas. He spent 23 years working throughout the country for Delta Airlines but his thoughts were never far from home.

He returned to the area three years ago and started Lampstand33, a multicultural, community and peer-based group that strives to enrich, support and sustain the body, mind and spirit of local youth.

Helping others is deeply ingrained in Mumphrey and it is part of the reason he decided to turn his attention to coaching. He served as an assistant coach to Ron Couch at Trimble County this past season and it was through that experience that found out what his next calling should be.

"These kids really want to learn. They really want to play basketball. They love it," Mumphrey said. "At the end of the day, I see a lot of potential in the guys that I'm not sure that they see in themselves. We had a lot of fun and I think we're going to have a lot more fun, but there are a lot of lessons that need to be learned along the way. We'll figure it out."

Mumphrey has already started putting his staff together and has named Brent Welty as his junior varsity coach and Calvin Jent as his freshman coach with Larry Morgan, a retired basketball, football and tennis coach at Carroll County, serving as his assistant coach. He said he couldn't be happier that they have decided to join him with the Raiders.

"Calvin has been a part of the program from a long time. A lot of the kids know him and I think he's a great freshman coach and I think he knows how to reach some of the guys," Mumphrey said. "And I think

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

EXPANDED STANDINGS — THROUGH THURSDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	13	11	.542	—	—	4-6	L-1	4-4	9-7
Philadelphia	13	12	.520	½	1	4-6	L-1	8-5	5-7
Atlanta	12	12	.500	1	1½	4-6	L-1	7-6	5-6
Washington	11	12	.478	1½	2	4-6	L-1	5-6	6-6
Miami	8	17	.320	5½	6	4-6	W-1	5-11	3-6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
St. Louis	15	9	.625	—	—	7-3	W-5	10-3	5-6
Chicago	12	11	.522	2½	1	7-3	L-1	7-4	5-7
Pittsburgh	12	11	.522	2½	1	5-5	L-5	6-7	6-4
Milwaukee	13	13	.500	3	1½	3-7	L-4	8-6	5-7
Cincinnati	10	14	.417	5	3½	5-5	W-1	7-6	3-8

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	16	11	.593	—	—	7-3	W-1	9-4	7-7
Arizona	15	11	.577	½	—	8-2	W-4	4-5	11-6
San Diego	14	11	.560	1	—	4-6	W-3	7-8	7-3
Colorado	11	14	.440	4	3	8-2	W-1	5-7	6-7
San Francisco	11	14	.440	4	3	5-5	W-3	5-5	6-9

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Tampa Bay	16	9	.640	—	—	5-5	L-1	9-7	7-2
New York	14	11	.560	2	½	8-2	L-1	8-7	6-4
Toronto	11	14	.440	5	3½	6-4	L-2	4-8	7-6
Boston	11	15	.423	5½	4	5-5	W-2	5-5	6-10
Baltimore	10	16	.385	6½	5	4-6	W-2	3-10	7-6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Minnesota	13	9	.591	—	—	5-5	L-2	5-4	8-5
Cleveland	14	10	.583	—	—	6-4	W-2	7-4	7-6
Detroit	12	12	.500	2	2	4-6	L-2	6-5	6-7
Chicago	9	14	.391	4½	4½	5-5	L-2	3-6	6-8
Kansas City	8	17	.320	6½	6½	3-7	W-1	5-7	3-10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Seattle	17	11	.607	—	—	4-6	W-1	6-7	11-4
Houston	15	10	.600	½	—	5-5	L-1	8-2	7-8
Oakland	14	13	.519	2½	1½	5-5	W-3	10-8	4-5
Texas	12	12	.500	3	2	5-5	L-4	10-4	2-8
Los Angeles	10	16	.385	6	5	2-8	W-1	8-7	2-9

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

STANDINGS
Through Thursday

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lehigh Valley	14	5	.737	—
Syracuse	13	8	.619	2
Scranton/WB	9	9	.500	4½
Pawtucket	8	11	.421	6
Rochester	8	12	.400	6½
Buffalo	5	12	.294	8

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Charlotte	14	7	.667	—
Gwinnett	11	9	.550	2½
Durham	9	10	.474	4
Norfolk	7	14	.333	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Columbus	14	6	.700	—
Indianapolis	10	9	.526	3½
Louisville	8	13	.381	6½
Toledo	7	12	.368	6½

2019 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIRST ROUND DRAFT SELECTIONS

Thursday
at Nashville, Tenn.

1. Arizona, Kyler Murray, qb, Oklahoma.
2. San Francisco, Nick Bosa, de, Ohio State.
3. N.Y. Jets, Quinnen Williams, nt, Alabama.
4. Oakland, Clelin Ferrell, de, Clemson.
5. Tampa Bay, Devin White, lb, LSU.
6. N.Y. Giants, Daniel Jones, qb, Duke.
7. Jacksonville, Josh Allen, de, Kentucky.
8. Detroit, T.J. Hockenson, te, Iowa.
9. Buffalo, Ed Oliver, dt, Houston.
10. Pittsburgh (from Denver), Devin Bush, lb, Michigan.
11. Cincinnati, Jonah Williams, ot, Alabama.
12. Green Bay, Rashan Gary, de, Michigan.
13. Miami, Christian Wilkins, de, Clemson.
14. Atlanta, Chris Lindstrom, g, Boston College.
15. Washington, Dwayne Haskins, qb, Ohio State.
16. Carolina, Brian Burns, de, Florida State.
17. N.Y. Giants (from Cleveland), Dexter Lawrence, dt, Clemson.
18. Minnesota, Garrett Bradbury, c, N.C. State.
19. Tennessee, Jeffery Simmons, dt, Mississippi State.
20. Denver (from Pittsburgh), Noah Fant, te, Iowa.
21. Green Bay (from Seattle), Darnell Savage, s, Maryland.
22. Philadelphia (from Baltimore), Andre Dillard, ot, Washington State.
23. Houston, Tytus Howard, ot, Alabama State.
24. Oakland (from Chicago), Josh Jacobs, rb, Alabama.
25. Baltimore (from Philadelphia), Marquise Brown, wr, Oklahoma.
26. Washington (from Indianapolis), Montez Sweat, de, Mississippi State.
27. Oakland (from Dallas), Johnathan Abram, s, Mississippi State.
28. L.A. Chargers, Jerry Tillery, dt, Notre Dame.
29. Seattle (from Kansas City), L.J. Collier, DE, TCU.
30. N.Y. Giants (from New Orleans through Green Bay and Seattle), Deandre Baker, cb, Georgia.
31. Atlanta (from L.A. Rams), Kaleb McGary, ot, Washington.
32. New England, N'Keal Harry, wr, Arizona State.

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TV SPORTSWATCH

Saturday, April 27
Midnight

GOLF — Golf, Women's Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship, third round, Japan

3 a.m.

OLY — Curling, World Mixed Doubles Championship, semifinals, teams TBD, at Stavanger, Norway

5 a.m.

FS Plus — Australian Football League: Sydney at Greater Western Sydney

5:55 a.m.

ESPN2 — Auto racing, Formula One, Azerbaijan Grand Prix, practice session 3, Azerbaijan

7:25 a.m.

NBCSN — Premier League Soccer, Tottenham vs. West Ham

7:30 a.m.

OLY — Swimming, FINA Champions Swim Series, Day 1, at Guangzhou, China

8 a.m.

GOLF — Golf, European Tour, Trophee Hassan II, third round, Morocco

8:55 a.m.

ESPN2 — Auto racing, Formula One, Azerbaijan Grand Prix, qualifying, Azerbaijan

9:20 a.m.

FS2 — Bundesliga Soccer, Schalke vs. Borussia Dortmund

9:55 a.m.

NBCSN — Premier League Soccer, Crystal Palace vs. Everton

10 a.m.

FS1 — Auto racing, NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series, qualifying, Talladega, Ala.

ESPNU — Boys high school lacrosse, Haverford (Pa.) vs. Ward Melville (N.Y.)

OLY — Curling, World Mixed Doubles Championship, Gold Medal Game, teams TBD, at Stavanger, Norway

ESPN2 — Rugby, Pro14, Dragons vs. Scarlets

11 a.m.

BTN — Women's college lacrosse, Rutgers at Penn State

Noon

CBSSN — Men's college lacrosse, St. John's at Georgetown

Noon

ABC, ESPN & NFL — NFL football, Draft, Rounds 4-7, Nashville, Tenn.

Facebook — College softball, St. John's at Butler (webcast)

ESPN2 — College softball, Georgia at South Carolina

FS Plus — Super League Rugby, Wigan vs Castleford

12:20 p.m.

FS2 — Bundesliga Soccer, Borussia Monchengladbach vs. VfB Stuttgart

12:30 p.m.

NBCSN — College track & field, Penn Relays

NBC — Premier League Soccer, Brighton vs. Newcastle United

OLY — Para Hockey, World Para Sled Hockey Championship, U.S. vs. Canada at Ostrava, Czech Republic

1 p.m.

ACC Extra — College baseball, Alabama A&M at Louisville (webcast)

ACC Extra — College softball, North Carolina at Louisville (webcast)

ESPN+ — College softball, Bradley at Indiana State (DH) (webcast)

ESPN3 — College softball, Valparaiso at Evansville (DH) (webcast)

GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour, Zurich Classic of New Orleans, third round, New Orleans, La.

FS1 — Auto racing, NASCAR Xfinity Series, The Talladega 300, Talladega, Ala.

2 p.m.

FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Cincinnati at St. Louis

MLB — Major League Baseball, Cincinnati at St. Louis or Baltimore at Minnesota

BTN+ — College softball, Rutgers at Indiana (webcast)

ACC Extra — College baseball, North Carolina State at Notre Dame (webcast)

ESPN3 — College baseball, Southern Illinois at Indiana State (webcast)

ESPNU — Men's college lacrosse, ACC Tournament, Teams TBD

2:30 p.m.

BTN — Men's college lacrosse, Rutgers at Penn State

3 p.m.

NBC — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup Playoffs, Dallas at St. Louis

NBCSN — College track & field, Drake Relays

CBS — Golf, PGA Tour, Zurich Classic of New Orleans, third round, New Orleans, La.

GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour Champions, Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf, second round, Ridgedale, Mo.

CBSSN — Men's college rugby, D1A Rugby, Teams TBD, East Bracket Final

4 p.m.

FS1 — Major League Baseball, Cleveland at Houston 2 p.m.

ESPN2 — College softball, Florida at Auburn

4:30 p.m.

ESPNU — Men's college lacrosse, ACC Tournament, Notre Dame vs. Duke

FOX — Auto racing, NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series, qualifying, Talladega, Ala.

BTN — Women's college lacrosse, Johns Hopkins at Maryland

5 p.m.

NBCSN — Supercross racin, Monster Energy Supercross, From New York City, N.Y.

5:30 p.m.

ESPN2 — Mixed martial arts, UFC Fight Night, Prelims, Spanish language coverage of early MMA undercard bouts, Sunrise, Fla.

CBSSSN — Men's college rugby, D1A Rugby, Teams TBD, West Bracket Final

6 p.m.

SEC — College baseball, Kentucky at Florida

BTN+ — College baseball, Southeast Missouri State at Purdue (webcast)

SEC — College softball, Georgia vs. South Carolina

GOLF — Golf, LPGA Tour, Hugel-Air Premia Los Angeles Open, third round, Los Angeles, Calif.

6:30 p.m.

ESPNU — College softball, Kentucky at Alabama

7 p.m.

FS1 — Major League Baseball, Milwaukee at New York Mets

ESPN — Mixed martial arts, UFC Fight Night, Prelims, Sunrise, Fla.

7:30 p.m.

TNT — NBA basketball, playoffs, Conference Semifinals, Philadelphia at Toronto

BTN — Men's college lacrosse, Johns Hopkins at Maryland

7:55 p.m.

FS2 — Liga MX Soccer, Necaxa vs. Monterrey

8 p.m.

NBC — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup Playoffs, Columbus at Boston

CBSSN — Major League Rugby, Austin Elite vs. Utah Warriors

SEC — College baseball, Auburn at Vanderbilt

8:30 p.m.

ESPNU — College baseball, Oklahoma State at Texas Tech

9 p.m.

NBCSN — Curling, World Mixed Doubles Championship, Teams TBD, gold medal game, Norway (taped)

10 p.m.

TNT — NBA basketball, playoffs, First Round, Gamed 7, San Antonio at Denver

MLB — Major League Baseball, Pittsburgh at Los Angeles Dodgers or Texas at Seattle (games joined in progress)

SHO — Boxing, Showtime Championship Boxing, Easter Jr.-Barthelemy, Las Vegas, Nev.

11 p.m.

NBCSN — Swimming, FINA Champions Series, From China (taped)

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Sunday, April 28
Midnight

GOLF — Golf, Women's Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship, final round, Japan

1 a.m.

NBCSN — Premiership Rugby, Exeter Chiefs vs. Harlequins (taped)

4 a.m.

NBCSN — Marathon running, London Marathon

5 a.m.

OLY — Swimming, FINA Champions Swim Series, Day 2, at Guangzhou, China

7:30 a.m.

GOLF — Golf, European Tour, Trophee Hassan II, final round, Morocco

8:05 a.m.

ESPN2 — Auto racing, Formula One, Azerbaijan Grand Prix, Azerbaijan

9 a.m.

NBCSN — Premier League Soccer, Burnley vs. Manchester City

9:30 a.m.

FS1 — Bundesliga Soccer, TSG 1899 Hoffenheim vs. VfL Wolfsburg

10 a.m.

ESPNU — Boys high school lacrosse, Darien (Conn.) vs. St. Anthony's (N.Y.)

10:30 a.m.

OLY — Para hockey, World Para Sled Hockey Championship, U.S. vs. South Korea, at Ostrava, Czech Republic

11:25 a.m.

NBCSN — Premier League Soccer, Manchester United vs. Chelsea

Noon

ESPNU — College baseball, Minnesota at Indiana

ESPN2 — College baseball, Kentucky at Florida

ACC Extra — College softball, North Carolina at Louisville (webcast)

ESPN+ — College softball, Indiana State at Bradley (webcast)

ESPN3 — College softball, Valparaiso at Evansville (webcast)

BTN — College softball, Maryland at Nebraska

FS2 — Bundesliga Soccer, Bayern Munich vs. Nurnberg

1 p.m.

ABC — NBA basketball, playoffs, Conference semifinals, Boston at Milwaukee

ACC Extra — College softball, Alabama A&M at Louisville (webcast)

BTN+ — College softball, Rutgers at Indiana (webcast)

BTN+ — College softball, Southeast Missouri State at Purdue (webcast)

ACC Extra — College baseball, North Carolina State at Notre Dame (webcast)

ESPN+ — College baseball, Southern Illinois at Indiana State (webcast)

ESPN3 — College baseball, Bowling Green at Ball State (webcast)

ESPN — College softball, Florida at Auburn

SEC — College softball, Missouri at Missouri State

GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour, Zurich Classic of New Orleans, final round, New Orleans, La.

MLB — Major League Baseball, Tampa Bay at Boston or Oakland at Toronto

1:30 p.m.

FS1 — MLS Soccer, Minnesota United vs. D.C. United

2 p.m.

FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Cincinnati at St. Louis

FOX — Auto racing, NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series, The GEICO 500, Talladega, Ala.

BTN — College baseball, Northwestern at Michigan State

CBS — Polo, U.S. Open Championship, From Wellington, Fla. (taped)

3 p.m.

NBC — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup Playoffs, Carolina at New York Islanders

SEC — College softball, Kentucky at Alabama

ESPN2 — College softball, Georgia at South Carolina

ESPNU — College softball, Tennessee at Mississippi

ESPN — MLS Soccer, Seattle Sounders vs. Los Angeles FC

CBS — Golf, PGA Tour, Zurich Classic of New Orleans, final round, New Orleans, La.

GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour Champions, Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf, final round, Ridgedale, Mo.

CBSSN — Pro rodeo, Professional Bull Riders, Long Live Cowboys Classic, Columbus, Ohio

3:30 p.m.

ABC — NBA basketball, playoffs, Los Angeles Clippers at Golden State, if necessary

5 p.m.

SEC — College baseball, Tennessee at Arkansas

6 p.m.

GOLF — Golf, LPGA Tour, Hugel-Air Premia Los Angeles Open, final round, Los Angeles, Calif.

7 p.m.

ACC Extra — College softball, Notre Dame at Pittsburgh (webcast)

ESPN — Major League Baseball, Cleveland at Houston

7:30 p.m.

NBCSN — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup Playoffs, Colorado at San Jose

8 p.m.

SEC — College softball, Arkansas at Texas A&M

9 p.m.

FS2 — MLS Soccer, D.C. United vs. Minnesota United FC

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Monday, April 29

3 p.m.

GOLF — Golf, PGA Professional Championship, second round, Bluffton, S.C.

7 p.m.

FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Cincinnati at New York Mets

ESPNU — College softball, Notre Dame at Pittsburgh

ESPNEWS — College baseball, Missouri State at Missouri

ESPN — Major League Baseball, Oakland at Boston

8 p.m.

TNT — NBA basketball, playoffs, Conference Semifinals, Philadelphia at Toronto

NBCSN — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup Playoffs, St. Louis at Dallas

9 p.m.

FS1 — Pro bowling, Professional Bowlers Association Playoffs, Round of 16 matches, Portland, Maine

10 p.m.

MLB — Major League Baseball, Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco or Baltimore at Chicago White Sox (games joined in progress)

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Tuesday, April 30

10:30 a.m.

OLY — Para hockey, World Para Sled Hockey Championship, U.S. vs. Norway, at Ostrava, Czech Republic

3 p.m.

GOLF — Golf, PGA Professional Championship, third round, Bluffton, S.C.

TNT — UEFA Champions League Soccer, Tottenham vs. Ajax

6 p.m.

ACC Extra — College baseball, Western Kentucky at Louisville (webcast)

ACC Extra — College baseball, Illinois-Chicago at Notre Dame (webcast)

7 p.m.

FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Cincinnati at New York Mets

NBCSN — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup Playoffs, Boston at Columbus

SEC — College baseball, Southeast Missouri vs. Missouri

FS1 — College softball, DePaul at Illinois

MLB — Major League Baseball, St. Louis at Washington or Detroit at Philadelphia

8 p.m.

TNT — NBA basketball, playoffs, Conference Semifinals, Boston at Milwaukee

10 p.m.

NBCSN — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup Playoffs, San Jose at Colorado

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Saturday, April 27

— Hanover College men's golf, HCAC Championships at University of Kentucky Club, Lexington, Ky., TBA

— Shawe, Southwestern girls tennis, SITC Tournament at Shawe, 9 a.m.

— Madison softball hosts Hauser, 10 a.m.

— Hanover College track & field, HCAC Outdoor Championships at Mount St. Joseph (Ohio), 10 a.m.

— Hanover College men's tennis hosts Manchester, Rose-Hulman, 11 a.m., 2 p.m.

— Hanover College women's lacrosse hosts Anderson, 11 a.m.

— Shawe baseball at Oldenburg, 11 a.m. (DH)

— Shawe softball hosts Austin, 11 a.m.

— Southwestern baseball at Scottsburg, 11 a.m.

— Hanover College baseball hosts Defiance (Ohio), noon (DH)

— Madison, Shawe, Southwestern boys golf, Madison Invitational at Sunrise GC, noon

— Carroll County softball vs. Raceland, All "A" Classic State Finals at Owensboro, 12:30 p.m.

— Hanover College men's lacrosse hosts Transylvania (Ky.), 1 p.m.

— Madison baseball at South Dearborn, 1 p.m.

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Sunday, April 28

— Hanover College men's golf, HCAC Championships at University of Kentucky Club, Lexington, Ky., TBA

— Hanover College softball hosts Defiance (Ohio), 1 p.m. (DH)

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Monday, April 29

— Madison, Switzerland Co. boys golf vs. Jac-Cen-Del at North Branch GC, 4:30 p.m.

— Southwestern girls tennis at Scottsburg, 4:30 p.m.

— Madison girls tennis at South Dearborn, 5 p.m.

— Madison softball at Charlestown, 5 p.m.

— Shawe baseball hosts Switzerland Co., 5 p.m.

— Shawe softball hosts Switzerland Co., 5 p.m.

— Southwestern baseball at Oldenburg, 5 p.m.

— Carroll Co. baseball at Eminence, 6 p.m.

— Carroll Co. boys & girls tennis at Lloyd Memorial, 6 p.m.

— Trimble Co. baseball at South Oldham, 6 p.m.

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Tuesday, April 30

— Madison girls tennis hosts Austin, 4:30 p.m.

— Southwestern boys golf hosts Switzerland Co., South Ripley at Buter Falls GC, 4:30 p.m.

— Southwestern girls tennis hosts New Washington, 4:30 p.m.

— Shawe golf vs. Rising Sun, Lawrenceburg at Lawrenceburg, 5 p.m.

— Shawe, Switzerland Co. track & field at Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.

— Southwestern track & field hosts Charlestown/Rock Creek, 5 p.m.

— Carroll Co. baseball hosts Switzerland Co. (Ind.), 5:30 p.m.

— Madison softball hosts Columbus East, 5:30 p.m.

— Madison track & field hosts Jennings Co., 5:30 p.m.

— Trimble Co. track & field, Trimble Co. Invitational, 5:30 p.m.

— Madison baseball hosts Scottsburg, 6 p.m.

— Trimble Co. baseball hosts South Oldham, 6 p.m.

— Trimble Co. softball at Henry Co., 5:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, May 1

— Hanover College baseball at Rose-Hulman, 4 p.m. (DH)

— Shawe baseball hosts Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.

— Shawe girls tennis hosts South Dearborn, 5 p.m.

— Shawe softball hosts Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.

— Switzerland Co. baseball hosts South Ripley, 5 p.m.

— Switzerland Co. softball hosts South Ripley, 5 p.m.

— Southwestern baseball at Rising Sun, 5:30 p.m.

— Southwestern softball at Rising Sun, 5:30 p.m.

— Carroll Co. boys & girls tennis hosts Eminence, 6 p.m.

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Thursday, May 2

— Southwestern, Switzerland Co. boys golf vs. Milan at Hoosier Links GC, 4:30 p.m.

— Madison girls tennis at Milan, 4:45 p.m.

— Shawe baseball hosts Crothersville, 5 p.m.

— Shawe boys golf vs. South Ripley, Jac-Cen-Del at Hoosier Links GC, 4:30 p.m.

— Shawe girls tennis at Charlestown, 5 p.m.

— Southwestern, Switzerland Co. track & field, Rising Sun Invitational, 5 p.m.

— Carroll Co. track & field, Sundown Invitational at Oldham Co., 5:30 p.m.

— Madison softball at Jeffersonville, 5:30 p.m.

— Madison track & field, Big Blue Relays at Jennings Co., 5:30 p.m.

— Shawe track & field, Trinity Lutheran Invitational, 5:30 p.m.

— Trimble Co. baseball at Owen Co., 5:30 p.m.

— Trimble Co. softball hosts Carroll Co., 5:30 p.m.

— Carroll Co. baseball at Simon Kenton, 6 p.m.

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Colts Draft

Indy deals out of 1st round

By MICHAEL MAROT
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis Colts general manager Chris Ballard keeps collecting draft chips.

He figures it gives him better odds to hit it big.

One year after moving back three spots in the first round and making four second-round selections, Ballard did it again Thursday by sending the No. 26 overall pick to the Washington Redskins for two second-round picks. Indy repositioned to select at No. 34, courtesy of last year's deal with the New York Jets, at No. 46, thanks to the Redskins, and at No. 59 with their own pick, plus they've added the Redskins' second-round pick in 2020.

"It was just a chance to pick up a 2020 second-round pick, we thought the value was good and we thought there was still good enough value to be there in the second round to move back," Ballard said. "We think the ability of having three seconds, we thought that was the strength of how we had it lined up."

It's all part of a plan.

Ballard knew it would be difficult to replicate last year's successes. He had five picks in the first two rounds, found starters with each of his first three choices and Indy's first two selections — left guard Quenton Nelson and linebacker Darius Leonard — became the first rookie teammates to become first-team All-Pros since Gale Sayers and Dick Butkus with the Chicago Bears in 1965.

At Monday's pre-draft news conference, Ballard told reporters that the Colts had eight players targeted in the first round. And though he acknowledged some were still available when Indy went on the clock, he still opted for Plan B: Moving out of the first round for better value in the second.

In fact, he hinted at the prospect of a trade when he joked with reporters that he might not speak again until Friday.

"I kind of had a feeling (Monday), I don't know why," he said. "Sometimes you just have a feeling. I had a feeling we would have a chance to get out and it would be the best thing for us long term."

He may not be finished dealing, either. In three seasons with the Colts, he has now made eight trades involving trade picks though he knew this one might not be well-received.

"We've got a room full of people, we've got you all sitting here, I get it, everyone wants you to pick a player," he said. "But I'm pretty patient. I don't panic, we don't panic, we stay true to what we're looking at on the board."

The Colts ended up with 10 picks over the weekend including their own third-rounder at No. 89 overall.

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Bengals Draft

Bengals take tackle in 1st round

By JOE KAY
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI — No quarterback. No linebacker, either. Instead, the Bengals revisited their years-long effort to fix their offensive line with their first pick in the draft.

The Bengals took Alabama tackle Jonah Williams 11th overall Thursday night, right after their biggest rival swooped in and got a linebacker they valued. The Steelers traded with the Broncos to get Michigan's Devin Bush at No. 10.

"We suspected that's what they were going to do," first-year head coach Zac Taylor said. "When it's done a spot ahead of you, whether it's a division rival or not, there's a guy we were targeting there at 11."

Bush would have replaced Vontaze Burfict and filled the biggest hole on what was the league's worst defense last season. Instead, the Bengals took an offensive tackle for the second time in four years. Williams was the first offensive tackle taken in the draft.

"Picking at 11, it could have sorted out in a lot of different ways," Taylor said.

The biggest intrigue with Cincinnati was whether the Bengals would go after a quarterback in the first round for Taylor to develop in his system. But Andy Dalton has two years left on his deal, and owner Mike Brown speaks glowingly of the 31-year-old quarterback.

The Bengals passed on a quarterback — for now — to upgrade a line that's been a work in progress.

They thought they were set when they got tackles Cedric Ogbuehi and Jake Fisher with their first two picks in 2015, but they didn't pan out and the Bengals parted ways with them after last season.

Cincinnati went a different route, getting left tackle Cordy Glenn from Buffalo last year and signing right tackle Bobby Hart, who got an extension after last season. The Bengals also drafted center Billy Price from Ohio State with their first pick last year.

Williams gives them some options for next season. They could move Glenn to guard or use Williams at a spot other than left tackle at the outset.

Williams has never been to Cincinnati, but he's aware of the team's transition on offense. The Bengals are working under their fourth offensive coordinator in five years. Taylor, who was the Rams' quarterbacks coach, plans to call the plays.

"With coach Taylor being an offensive-minded guy and all the success he's had with teams, I'm impressed with that," Williams said. "I want to be part of that, the new-look Bengals."

The Bengals finished 26th on offense last season, a year after finishing last in the league. Dalton missed the last five games with a torn ligament in his right thumb, and receiver A.J. Green missed seven games with an injured toe. Both have fully recovered.

Ohio State quarterback Dwayne Haskins was available when the Bengals picked at No. 11. Washington took him 15th.

Cincinnati still desperately needs a linebacker after releasing Burfict last month.

Teams pick QBs, load up on players who protect them

By BARRY WILNER
AP Pro Football Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — NFL teams showed some preference for quarterbacks, as always, and an infatuation with players who protect them and disrupt them during the first round of the draft.

Maybe for the next two rounds they will go after the speed demons and running backs who, in many cases, fell through the cracks as the trenches were filled with the behemoths who work there.

In all, 12 defensive linemen and five on offense were chosen Thursday night after Oklahoma quarterback Kyler Murray went to Arizona and became the second consecutive Heisman Trophy winner from his school taken atop the proceedings, following Baker Mayfield to Cleveland in 2018. Two more QBs went: Duke's Daniel Jones to the Giants at No. 6, a bit of a surprise, and Ohio State's Dwayne Haskins at 15, where the Redskins sat patiently and saw him fall into their arms.

Add in three linebackers and two tight ends and the theme of opening night becomes clear.

"We're building our team and we need building blocks," said Raiders coach Jon Gruden, who took one of those mammoth blocks in Clemson defensive end Clelin Ferrell at No. 4. "We had some in place. But we needed these guys to come in and inherit that responsibility."

There are two more blockers remaining, Oklahoma guard Cody Ford and Florida tackle Jawaan Taylor. They are among five players invited to the draft who didn't go yet but almost surely will Friday night.

Also remaining on the board after receiving much higher projections are Missouri quarterback Drew Lock, Mississippi wide receiver DK Metcalf, and LSU cornerback Greedy Williams.

Metcalf is fast, strong and powerfully built, with many evaluating him as the best wideout in this crop. At one point, Williams was regarded as the top cornerback available. Lock falling out of the opening round, given his position and the near-obsession with filling it with a high pick, was unexpected.

Ford and Taylor have starter potential for 2019 regardless of where they land.

Others still on the board who had first-round grades from some clubs include Washington cornerback Byron Murphy; Mississippi receiver A.J. Brown; Delaware safety Nasir Adderley; Ohio State WR Parris Campbell; Alabama TE Irv Smith; and Texas A&M center Erik McCoy.

Further emphasis on defense shouldn't be a stunner. This is one of the deepest drafts for that side of the ball in recent memory.

"Football is the ultimate team game, and we've got to build this roster to be as strong as we can at every area," Green Bay GM Brian Gutekunst said. "We're going to try to take the best players available that we can (going forward). If there's more defensive players that fall our way, we certainly have room for them."

Atlanta had room for two likely starters in front of QB Matt Ryan: Boston College guard Chris Lindstrom at 14 and, after dealing back into the opening round, Washington tackle Kaleb McGary at 31.

More hulks.

Ryan was sacked 42 times and took 108 hits, a career high.

"We were focused on offensive line," general manager Thomas Dimitroff said. "We need to protect Matt."

Speed and elusiveness wasn't ignored in Round 1, of course. Start at the top with Murray, who can run with anybody in this crop.

Arizona defied NFL custom and at least temporarily created a quarterback quandary by selecting Murray to start proceedings in a wet and wild selection show.

As thousands of fans withstood rain that began just about when Commissioner Roger Goodell spoke Murray's name, the Cardinals spent a second straight high pick on a signal caller. Arizona moved up from 15th overall to 10th in 2018 to grab Josh Rosen.

NFL teams simply don't do that, but with a new coach in college-trained Kliff Kingsbury, the Cardinals made the bold move. At least until they likely move Rosen elsewhere in a trade.

"I've known Josh since high school, so me and him are cool," said Murray, who turned down the Oakland A's to stick with football. "We got along really well, so I've always been fond of him. But us being teammates now, I can't control anything but going in there and working hard."

Murray was one of only three Big 12 players taken, along with teammate Marquis Brown, a wideout headed for Baltimore, and TCU defensive end — what did you expect from this draft? — L.J. Collier. The Pac-12 also had only three, while the SEC scored nine, the ACC had eight, and the Big 10 had seven.

Ohio State edge rusher Nick Bosa went second to San Francisco as expected. The 49ers have used a first-round selection on four defensive linemen in the past five drafts.

Bosa's older brother, Joey, plays for the Chargers and was the 2016 Defensive Rookie of the Year. Their father also played in the NFL.

"Good genes, man," Bosa said with a laugh. "It was just excitement all around. My brother wanted me to go higher than he did (third overall), so just for my dream to come true and my family to be there to watch, it was pretty great."

The Jacksonville Jaguars selected Kentucky defensive end Josh Allen with the seventh pick, landing the Southeastern Conference's defensive player of the year despite more pressing needs on the other side of the ball.

"Too good a player to possibly pass up," said Tom Coughlin, the team's executive vice president of football operations. "Can't have enough of them."

The 6-foot-5, 262-pound Allen didn't miss a game in four seasons at Kentucky, finishing his college career with 41 tackles for loss, 31 ½ sacks, 15 quarterback hurries and 11 forced fumbles.

"It's a big man's game, and he's a big man that has speed, that can come around the edge, that has power that can hold the point," coach Doug Marrone said. "When you look the film, it stands out. It's like, 'Who's that guy?'"

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Madison junior pitcher Abby Moore

Errors, unearned runs costs Cubs in 6-4 loss to Scottsburg at home

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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Five Madison softball errors led to four unearned Scottsburg runs as the visiting Warriorettes won 6-4 Wednesday at Lady Cub Field.

SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

The miscues ruined what was an otherwise strong pitching performance by Abby Moore, who allowed only seven hits and walked two in the loss.

"The game was down to defense and we didn't play it which is really disappointing," Madison coach Tony Ralston said. "They had really good pitching and I thought we hit well just our defense let us down tonight."

Madison collected nine hits on the night with Morgan Cahall going 2-for-4 with a triple, a run scored and an RBI while Emma Cammack was 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI. Hannah Uhl collected two hits, Bailee Schmidt had a triple, an RBI and scored a run, and Moore and Kennedy Stidham had a hit each.

Madison (4-10) was to host Switzerland County Friday and visit Charlestown Monday.

Pacers out-hit Shiners in 10-7 loss on road

Switzerland County softball out-hit Rising Sun 10-7 but the Pacers couldn't cash those hits into runs in an 8-6 Ohio River Valley Conference loss to the Shiners Wednesday in Rising Sun.

The Pacers took a 1-0 lead in the first and later tied the game 3-3 in the top of the fifth. But Rising Sun scored twice in the bottom of the fifth and added three more runs in the sixth to take an 8-3 lead that was big enough to hold off the Pacers.

Switzerland got three runs back in the seventh but couldn't get any closer.

Lily Sparks went 2-for-4 with a run and an RBI at the plate for the Pacers and also took the loss in the circle after allowing six earned runs in six innings with nine strikeouts and seven walks.

Madesyn Byrd had two hits and two RBIs, Aerial Oeffinger had a pair of hits, Maggie Henry had a hit, an RBI and scored twice, Allie Bruce had a hit and drove in a run and both Jessie Duvall and Maggie Duvall had a hit and scored a run.

Switzerland (8-3, 4-3 ORVC) was to visit Madison Friday and Shawe Monday.

Hilltoppers shut out by Milan despite six hits

Shawe softball rapped out six hit but none of those could be converted in runs as the winless Hilltoppers lost 19-0 at Milan Wednesday.

Kristen Snodgrass had two hits — including a triple — and also took the loss in the circle. Johanna Leatherman also had a pair of hits while Charity Green and Grace McAllister each had singles.

As a team, the Hilltoppers committed 10 errors.

Shawe, (0-9, 0-7 ORVC) hosts Austin Saturday and Switzerland County Monday.

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Pacers face offseason questions

By MICHAEL MAROT
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — General manager Kevin Pritchard convinced himself the Indiana Pacers could contend for an Eastern Conference title by basically keeping the core rotation intact.

Victor Oladipo's season-ending knee injury changed the whole equation.

While the Pacers continued playing hard and won more often than many expected over the final two months, the absence of their All-Star guard prevented the Pacers from retaining one of the top four seeds or reaching the conference semifinals for the first time since 2014.

"Vic has been our closer for the last couple of years. To not have him on the court is big," point guard Darren Collison following Sunday's season-ending 110-106 loss to Boston. "Think about the playoffs he had last year and how amazing he was. Now, just imagine if we had that this year."

It's hard not to.

But even before Oladipo was wheeled off the court with a ruptured quad tendon in his right knee on Jan. 23, he struggled with a sore knee and it showed in the stats that were slightly down from his breakout 2017-18 season.

The first step for the Pacers this offseason will be to determine when Oladipo might be fully healthy. He sat behind his teammates Sunday, stood under his own power and waved to the crowd. It was his first public appearance at Bankers Life Fieldhouse since he was wheeled off the court on a stretcher.

If Oladipo returns to his pre-injury form, the foundation could still be pretty solid.

Bojan Bogdanovic thrived when he was asked to play a more prominent scoring role. Thaddeus Young demonstrated his value as both an all-around contributor on the court and a vocal leader off of it. Myles Turner continued his improvement by winning the league's blocks title and putting himself in the conversation as an all-NBA defensive candidate and Domantas Sabonis emerged as a double-double machine off the bench.

The combination kept the Pacers competitive without Oladipo — just not a contender.

"We had a number of injuries this season where we had to have guys step in and play, and we were able to keep our head above water and finish fifth in the East," coach Nate McMillan said. "We talked about leaving everything we had on the floor. I thought we did."

FREE AGENT POOL

The second step for Pritchard and McMillan is figuring out how to handle their own free agents. Bogdanovic, Young, Collison and guards Tyreke Evans, Cory Joseph and Wesley Matthews all have expiring contracts. While the Pacers should have enough cap room to re-sign some of those players, they're not likely to keep them all. Bogdanovic and Young would appear to be the top priorities. But changes also seem likely.

"We very well could look different next season," McMillan said. "We've got some key guys, in our starting unit as well as our second unit that are free agents. Now, the work turns toward signing our guys and building this roster."

WINNING COMBO

The Pacers gave up the fewest points in the league (104.7) and produced their highest scoring average (108.0) since 1991-92. Normally, that's a combination a team could use to make a deep playoff run. The reason it didn't: Indiana missed too many shots at the rim against last season's Eastern Conference runner-ups and the Pacers lost four games by a total of 30 points, swept in the first round for the second time in three years.

"We did enough defensively to win this series," Turner said. "We just had times where our offense wasn't flowing like it needs to, our execution wasn't on point."

ON THE RISE

Rookie Aaron Holiday's minutes increased as the season went along — and not just because of Oladipo's injury. He earned them. The former UCLA star showed promise as a ball-handler and shooter and probably played well enough to return as the Pacers' backup point guard.

VICTOR A RECRUITER?

The almost instantaneous response from other NBA stars after Oladipo's injury was an indication of just how well-liked he is but can Oladipo help recruit free agents to Indianapolis?

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RACQUET RACKET: Southwestern's Julia Worcester (above) hits a forehand groundstroke at No. 1 singles and Madison's Wiley Gross (below) swats a shot at the net during the No. 2 singles. (Staff photos by Mark Campbell)

•Tennis

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tonight to get the match in before the rain hit."

Southwestern dropped just one game overall in winning the final singles and doubles matches as Autumn Harmon took the No. 3 singles 6-0, 6-0 over Madison's Grace Brautigam and Ally Voorhies and Audrey Bare won the No. 2 doubles over Madison's Anna Reiff and Taylor Harsin 6-0, 6-1.

"Autumn continues to be big for us at No.3 singles to get us going," Garrett said. "No.2 Dubs played a very clean match and had great communication tonight. Elle closed out a two setter with a second set tie-breaker and No.1 Dubs pulled out a nice three set win closing out at 6-1 against a very formidable opponent."

Southwestern swept three reserve matches as Emma Patrick defeated Caroline Kirby 8-2 in singles and Trinity Stoner and Peyton Howell defeated Grace Pittman and Paige Sentney 8-5 and Patrick and Maddy Jacobs beat Maddie Cline and Hailey Jenkins 6-1, both in doubles play.

Southwestern (7-1) plays in the Southern Indiana Tennis Conference tournament today at Shawe. Madison (2-7) visits South Dearborn Tuesday.

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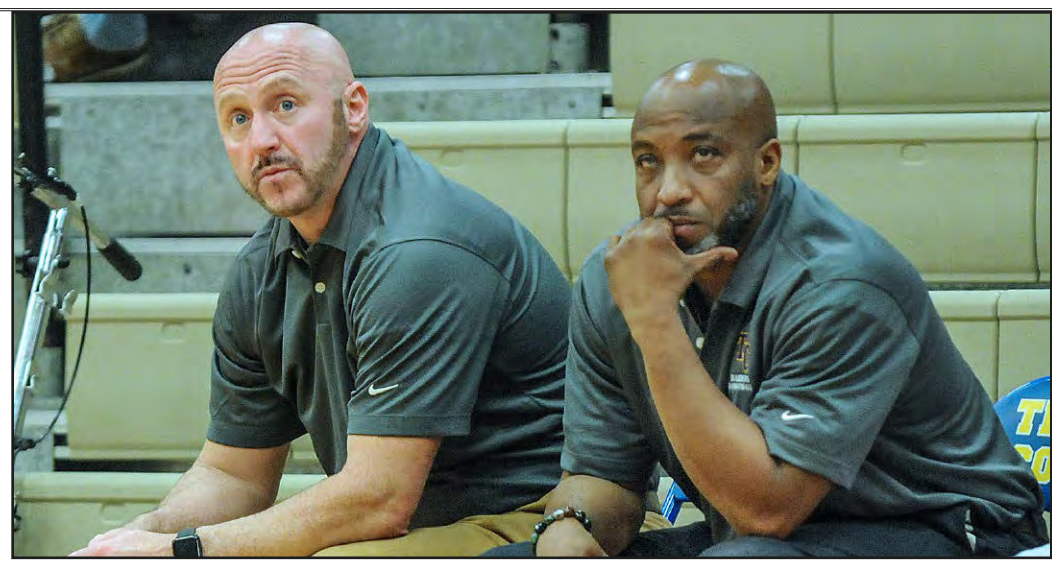
Brent is brilliant. He's just a really smart guy. We played basketball together in high school and I always marveled at the fact that he was able to do some of the things he did. He wasn't the fastest of guys or jumped the highest but he always managed to get things done. I think he's going to be a great JV coach.

"I think Larry is one of the most respected guys I have ever met. He'll bring a different element to what we're doing that I think the kids will respect," Mumphrey said.

Mumphrey plans to hit the ground running with the summer season just around the corner. Conditioning will begin soon with exhibition games starting next month.

Mumphrey said he will continue working for Delta and serving as an advocate where he can. He has done some substitute teaching at Carroll County over the past three years and might consider doing that at Trimble too. However, his job a Trimble does not include working in the classroom but the last two Trimble head coaches have worked fulltime outside of the school.



PROMOTED: Marc Mumphrey (right) and former head coach Ron Couch on the bench at Trimble County last year. (Courier file photo by David Campbell)

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Four local athletes POW in ORVC

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Southwestern's Mitchell Cline and Zach Cole, Shawe's Chandler Cole and Switzerland County's Zach Weaver have all been honored by the Ohio River Valley Conference.

Cline, a junior, was named the ORVC boys track & field athlete of the week after recording times of 23.12 in the 200-meter dash and 50.15 in the 400 dash last week.

Zach Cole, a freshman, and Weaver, a junior, shared the weekly award in baseball. Cole went 4-for-10 at the plate with a double and six RBIs and also struck out seven batters in three and a third innings pitched. Weaver had six hits — including a double — with three RBIs and four runs scored and allowed three earned runs on five hits with six strikeouts in a seven-inning win.

Chandler Cole, a junior, was named the boys golfer of the week after posting a score of 41 at Sunrise Golf Course.

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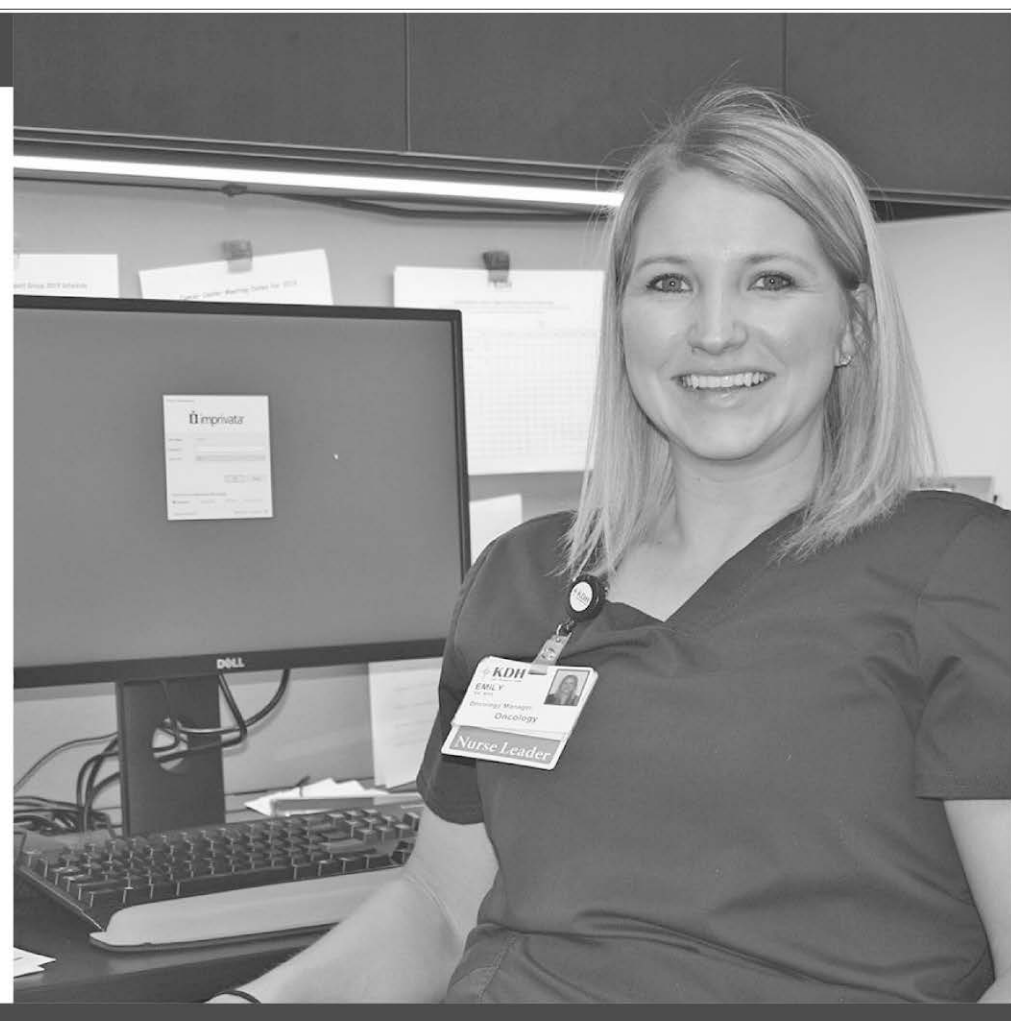

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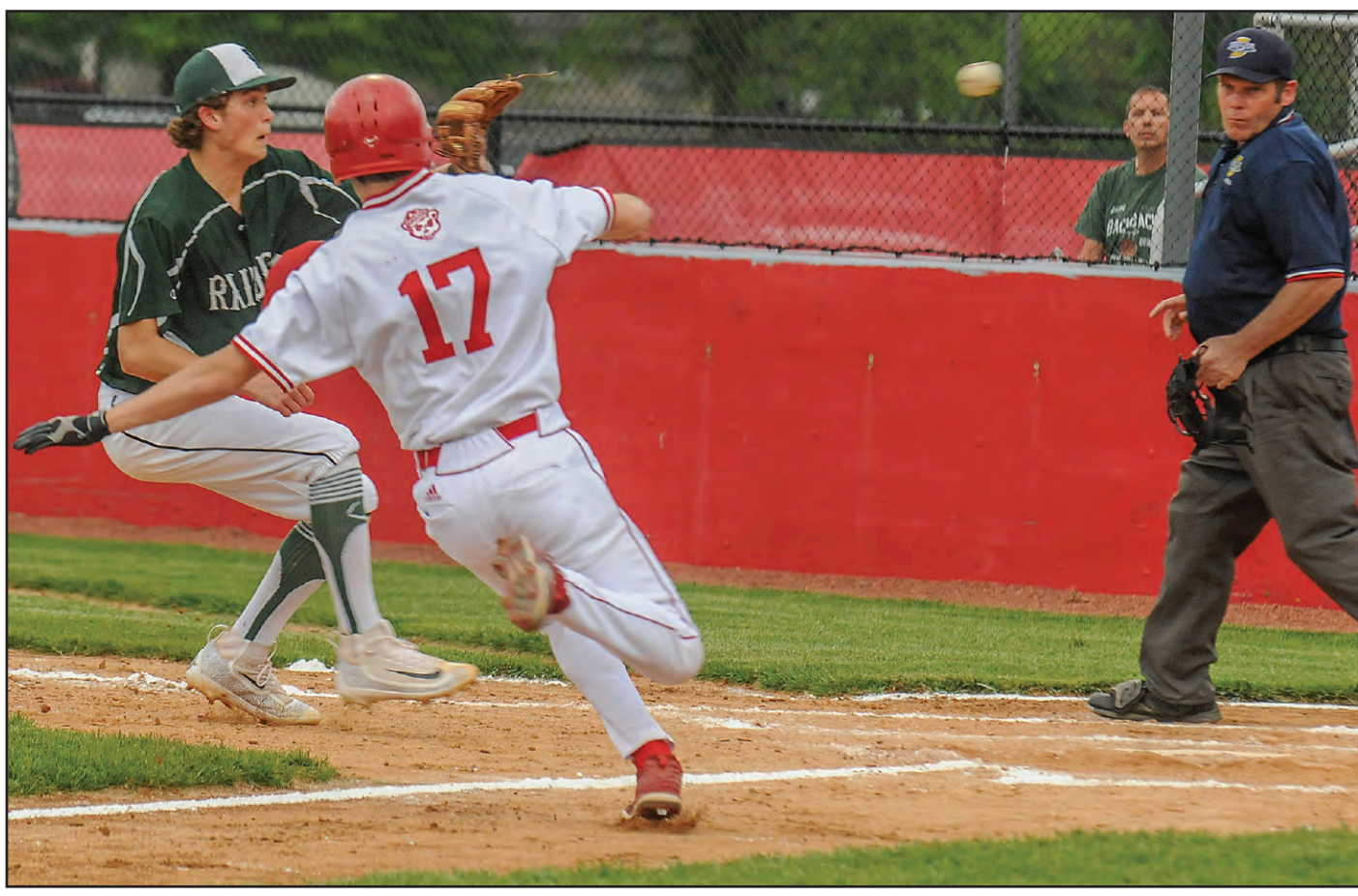

CUBS & RAIDERS: South Ripley pitcher Bryce Franklin (above) hustles in to field the throw as Madison's Gabe True (17) tries to score on a passed ball. True was out. Cubs' first baseman Anthony DeMarco (left) stretches to field a ball that ultimately got past him. (Staff photos by David Campbell)

'Little League' mistakes big problem for Cubs

By DAVID CAMPBELL
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BASEBALL ROUNDUP

A series of "little league" mistakes plagued Madison baseball from start to finish costing the Cubs a 5-2 loss to South Ripley Wednesday at Gary O'Neal Field.

The Cubs committed only two errors in the game, but mental mistakes cost Madison any chance at victory. Not advancing on a passed ball, getting caught off base or having the wrong fielder catch a ball, Madison just had too many miscus with plenty of blame to go around.

"We've beat ourselves the last two nights. It has been two nights where I don't know where our heads are at," Madison coach Tim Armstrong said. "We talk about mental preparation every day and we talk about going out and playing like you practice, every day. But last night and tonight we made absolute critical mistakes that are not hard. They are fundamental, little league mistakes. The base-running mistakes we made were little league mistakes."

The miscues came early in the game costing Madison (6-5) a good start and putting the Cubs in an early hole. After South Ripley (7-4) scored a run in the bottom of the first on a hit batter, a passed ball and a bloop single, Madison missed a golden chance to take the lead when the first two batters of the inning reached scoring position with no outs only to see neither budge.

What bothered Armstrong wasn't the lack of a big hit but baserunners not fully involved in the play.

"We had a passed ball and the runner at third didn't go. He hesitated and then he came back," Armstrong said. "On the next pitch we had a groundball down the first base line and the runner didn't go. Had he gone on the passed ball, the other runner would have been at third and then he could have scored. We cost ourselves two runs with silly mistakes.

The lack of scoring — plus a few costly errors — put a strain on starting pitcher Zach Forner who did everything he could to keep the Cubs in the game. An error led to an unearned run in the third and South Ripley used two walks and a groundout to score a run without a hit in the fourth and take a 3-0 lead.

Meanwhile, Madison could do nothing against Ripley starter Bryce Franklin for three innings before finally breaking through in the fourth when Trenton Barnes reached on an infield single, went to third on two wild pitches and scored on an error to cut the lead to 3-1.

South Ripley added two runs off reliever Dalton Owen in the sixth on Aaron Griewe's single and the Cubs got a run back in the sixth when Yancey singled to drive in Owen.

But Madison's rally in the sixth went no farther and the Cubs went down in order in the seventh — twice on strikeouts — to end the game.

"We're not doing a very good job at the plate right now. We had 10 strikeouts and three walks tonight and on the season our ratio is 3-to-1 strikeouts to walks," Armstrong said. "(Franklin) did a nice job and pitched well but we don't have the right mindset when we're going to the plate."

Forner struck out five but also walked five and hit a batter in five innings to take the loss. He also had one of the Cubs' five hits — all singles — with Gabe True also collecting a single.

Zach Gentile, Kendall Stephen and Griewe had two hits each to lead South Ripley with Griewe driving in three runs and Stephen scoring twice. Bryer Franklin, Bryce Franklin and Cody Ralston each added a hit.

The loss was Madison's third-straight. Madison was to play at Salem Friday and at South Dearborn today.

Class A No. 5 Shiners beat Pacers 14-1

Switzerland County baseball scored the opening run of the game but the rest of the night belonged to Rising Sun as the Class A No. 5 Shiners rolled to a 14-1 win Wednesday at home.

The Pacers took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first when Zach Weaver singled to drive in Cade Rider. Rising Sun answered with two runs in the bottom of the first, four more in the second and then blew the game open with eight runs in the third for the final margin.

Damion Courter, Patrick Stow and Landon Wilks added runs for Switzerland. Weaver allowed 14 runs — 11 earned — on 12 hits in two and two-thirds innings and took the loss.

Switzerland (2-10, 1-5 Ohio River Valley) visits Shawe Monday.

Hilltoppers shut out by Milan on two-hitter

Shawe Memorial was held to just two hits in a 23-0 loss to Milan in baseball Wednesday on the road.

Cazden Nott had a double and Matthew Binzer collected a single for the Hilltoppers.

Hunter Kennett started on the mound and took the loss allowing nine runs — all earned — in 1 1/3 innings.

Shawe (0-9, 0-7 ORVC) was rained out Thursday at Christian Academy of Indiana. The Hilltoppers play a doubleheader at Oldenburg Academy today.

Hanover LAX keeps HCLC hopes alive

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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HANOVER ROUNDUP

Hanover College men's lacrosse outshot Anderson 51-19 and rolled to a 21-4 win at home Wednesday.

The Panthers, now winners of five-straight matches, got multi-goals from six different players in the rout. Noah King led the way with five goals and two assists, Ian Kimmins had four goals and three assists, Jackson Wheeler had three goals and two assists and Colt Lambdin had three goals. Al Alessia and Dallas Fonner chipped in two each.

Noah Dubrava stopped four shots in goal to pick up the win and improve up his goalie record to 11-2.

Hanover (11-4, 6-1 Heartland Collegiate Lacrosse Conference) hosts Transylvania (Ky.) today in its regular-season finale. A win over the Pioneers — the only conference tam to beat Hanover this season — will net the Panthers a share of the inaugural HCLC title. The Pioneers (11-4, 7-0 HCLC) defeated Hanover 22-5 on March 13 in Lexington, Kentucky.

Defiance sweeps softball

Hanover softball was held to just one run over a doubleheader loss at Defiance (Ohio) Wednesday.

The Panthers took a 1-0 lead in the second inning of the first game on a Jennah Ruddick RBI single but they couldn't produce another run the rest of the way, falling 2-1 in the opener and 5-0 in game two.

Shelby Edington had two hits while Southwestern's Brittney Ralston, Rachel Cox, Ashley Swearingen and Kiley Shedron each had a hit in game one. Lily Beurman (7-10) allowed one earned run on six hits in six innings with seven strikeouts to take the loss.

Abby Wilson was 2-for-3 with a double, Cox had two hits and Beurman, Tori Luster and Taylor Merrill added hits for Hanover in game two. Allison Wiseman (4-7) gave up five runs on 10 hits in five innings and took the loss.

Hanover (11-19, 4-10 Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference) was to play Indiana Southeast Friday.

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Weekly Bear Den Cafe

Madison Junior High School students learn money, service

Students Addy, Autumn, Robbie and teacher Derrick Ball (right) serve Mr. Jones his Diet Coke and put his $1 payment into their cash box. Anna (above) makes change for a teacher after serving her coffee. Dallas, Abby, and Alexis, Mrs. Ray, Adrianna (in front) and Mrs. Taylor (below) pause after a delivery of coffee and donuts. (Courier staff photos by Tali Hunt/thunt@madisoncourier.com)

By TALI HUNT

Madison Junior High School students are learning about money, inventory management and customer service while building their confidence and communication skills through the new Bear Den Cafe.

The students in a class taught by Jean Edgar and Derrick Ball started the weekly cafe on the first Friday in April. Now, they start each Friday by preparing the orders sent in by MJHS faculty and staff throughout the week.

"This is so great because it gives them a chance to get out (of their classroom) and interact with others," said Edgar. "It's helping them build independence, confidence and money management skills."

The teachers can order coffee, tea, soda, water and pastries from the Bear Den Cafe through a Google Form. On Friday mornings, their orders are delivered by the cafe workers, who also take the money for the order, make change and offer them an item they might not have ordered — such as a muffin or glazed donut from Horst's Bakery.

Edgar said she has already seen in the three weeks they've served teachers through the cafe the confidence of some of the students grow as they practice their communication skills. She used the example of one student who was hesitant to talk during the first delivery, but now he's greeting teachers and asking them if they'd like to buy a pastry if they hadn't already ordered one.

The next step for the cafe workers is a field trip to Walmart for supplies.

Edgar said she wants to take the students to give them a chance not only to work on the grocery list but to locate items in the store, comparison shop prices and pay for the items with their previous weeks' profits.

Ball had worked at another school before MJHS where a similar program was in place. He urged Edgar to start the program in Madison.

The original seed money for the Bear Den Cafe came from a Tootsie Roll fundraiser the classes conducted. The next fundraiser will be May 3 and 4 at Kroger on Madison's Hilltop.

Edgar and Ball said they hope to expand to offer the Cafe to more days a week. They also hope that by next year, the Cafe will be part of the schoolwide scholar dollars program in which general education students will be able to "buy" time to volunteer in the cafe with the students.

National handwriting contest names Canaan winners

Fourth Grade teacher Angie Hutchinson (far left) and First Grade teacher Karen Wright (middle) recieved etched glass diamonds for their participation in the Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest. Fourth Grader Kaylee Seebauer (above) won at the state level for her cursive writing while First Grader Zoi Delucio (middle) won at state level for her manuscript writing. (Submitted photos)

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Students of Canaan Community Academy sharpened their pencils and their handwriting skills for this year's Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest. For two of the students, that work earned them state recognition.

First Grader Zoi Delucio won at the state level for her manuscript handwriting while Fourth Grader Kaylee Seebauer won at the state level for her cursive handwriting.

First Grade teacher Karen Wright and Fourth Grade teacher Angie Hutchinson also were awarded an etched glass diamond for helping those participate in the contest. State level winners in each grade will move on to the national competition where they will compete for the chance to be named the Grand National Champion.

The contest, now in its 28th year, is considered the most prestigious and recognized national handwriting contest in the country and offers students the opportunity to practice and perfect their handwriting.

Students in kindergarten through second grade can compete in the manuscript (print) category, while students in grades three through eight can compete in the cursive category.

All students write the required sentence, "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog," since it contains every letter of the alphabet. Judges then select winners based on the shape, size, spacing and slant of their letters.

Participating public and private schools choose a winner in each grade and these winners then compete against each other at the state level. The Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest receives 280,000 entries annually.

"Students who have legible handwriting gain lifelong advantages in their daily school work, on standardized tests and throughout their high school, college and career experiences," said Zaner-Bloser President Lisa Carmona. "Since we started this contest 28 years ago, the number of participants from schools across America has increased. That great response shows that teachers and their students recognize the advantages handwriting has on their overall academic success."

The 2018 Custer Contest winners include (from left) Jacob Nichols, Clate Winters, Andrew Holcroft, Brandon Stewart and Ben Hardin. (Courier file photo)

Don't forget

The 108th Custer Contest at Madison Consolidated High School will be at 2 p.m. April 28 at North Madison Christian Church. This annual tradition will showcase the ability of top students to perform orally and will reward the students for their efforts. This year's participants include Isaac Hanson, Hannah Huff, Bailey Dyer, Grace Brautigam and Maranda Elswick.

The Madison Performing Arts Show will start at 2 p.m. on April 28 at Trinity United Methodist Church. The Indiana University String Academy from Bloomington will be performing. This ensemble is comprised of young pre-college students who excel in performance.

North Madison School Reunion

The annual North Madison School alumni dinner and reunion will be at 2 p.m. on May 4 at the Moose Lodge. The last class graduated from North Madison High School 65 years ago. All members are welcome to visit with old friends and enjoy a good meal. The cost including meal will be $15 per person. To reserve a spot, call Glenn Hall at (812) 273-4281 or Polly Wehner at (812) 273-2074.

Grants given to Indiana organizations

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A total of 18 libraries, schools, museums and other non-profit organizations from around Indiana have received grants from Indiana Humanities this spring.

Selected projects range from the creation of an exhibit to explore the history of women firefighters to the production of a video to preserve the history of an African-American church in West Baden Springs.

These Action Grants will offer up to $3,000 to support non-profit organizations that sponsor public humanities programs, such as exhibitions, workshops and lectures. Indiana Humanities awarded more than $30,000 in Action Grants this spring. Applications for these grants are accepted throughout the year and are reviewed on a monthly basis.

Historic Preservation Education Grants, awarded in partnership with Indiana Landmarks, fund programs that educate Indiana citizens about historic places and properties. This grant provides up to $2,500 for programs that come in a varity of formats, including workshops, presentations, booklets and much more.

During this spring's round of Historic Preservation Education Grants, Indiana Humanities and Indiana Landmarks awarded more than $14,000 to six organizations for projects that include creating an interactive digital tour of the Billy and Helen Sunday Home for those unable to access the building and constructing a history of the Rivoli Theatre in Indianapolis. The next round of applications are due Aug. 31.

Action Grant recipients include: Ball State University/ Book Arts Collaborative in Muncie; BCT Management in Bloomington; InterAction Initiative in South Bend; Osgood Public Library; Spirit & Place in Indianapolis; Trustees of Indiana University/IUPUI in Indianapolis; Vintage Fire Museum and Safety Education Center in Jeffersonville; Southeastern District Association in New Albany; The Welcome Project at Valparasio University; Trustees of Indiana University/IU Northwest in Gary; and Science Central in Fort Wayne.

Historic Preservation Education Grant recipients include: Grace College in Winona Lake; John H. Boner Community Center in Indianapolis; Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College in Terre Haute; City of South Bend; Evansville Museum of Arts, History and Science; and Markle Historical Society.

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Cause No. 39C01-1904-ES-00025
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THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF
PATRICIA A. HUDSON,
DECEASED
DAVID HALL and KATRINA A. (DUNN) HALL,
Petitioners.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana
In the matter of the Estate of Patricia A. Hudson, deceased.

Joseph A. Colussi
COLUSSI LAW OFFICE
427 East Main Street
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Notice is hereby given that David Hall and Katrina A. Hall, were on the 23rd day of April, 2019, appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Patricia A. Hudson, deceased, who died on the 22nd day of February, 2019.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
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BETTY A. HATCHEL,
DECEASED

CHARLES E. HATCHEL, JR.,
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana
In the matter of the Estate of Betty A. Hatchel, deceased.

Joseph A. Colussi
COLUSSI LAW OFFICE
427 East Main Street
Madison, IN 47250

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Hatchel, Jr., was on the 17th day of April, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Betty A. Hatchel, deceased, who died on the 5th day of August, 2012.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 17th day of April, 2019.
Tabatha Eblen, Clerk
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Madison, Indiana 47250,
ATTORNEY

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
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ESTATE DOCKET
39C01-1904-EU-00024
Notice is hereby given that Betty Ann Phillips was, on the 10th day of April, 2019 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Raymond E. Phillips, deceased, who died on the 26th day of November, 2017.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 10th day of April, 2019.
Tabatha Eblen,
CLERK of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON
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CAUSE NO. 39C01-1904-MI-354
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Malgorzata Weronika Bridgford,
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Malgorzata Weronika Bridgford, whose mailing address is: 1109 Westwood Ct., Madison, Indiana 47250, in the Jefferson County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Malgorzata Weronika Bridgford has filed a petition in the Jefferson Court requesting that her name be changed to Margaret Weronika Bridgford.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on June 3rd, 2019 at 10:30 am.
Malgorzata Weronika Bridgford
Petitioner
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LEGAL NOTICE
OF PRIMARY ELECTION
The voters of Jefferson County are notified in accordance with Indiana Code 3-8-2-19 that a primary election will be held within the county on May 7th, 2019, with the polls open from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time. I certify that based on the declarations of candidacy filed in the office of the county election board (or the Lake or Tippecanoe County Boards of Elections and Registration), and the public questions certified to me by the State of Indiana or this county's election board, the following indiiduals and public questions will be placed on the primary election ballot:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY
PRIMARY CANDIDATES

CITY OF MADISON

MAYOR
Julie Berry- 107 Cherry Trace, Madison
Bryan Hernandez- 2320 Cragmont St., Madison

CLERK /TREASURER
Phil Mullins- 707 E. Main St., Madison

MADISON CITY COUNCIL
City Council District 1
Live in District - Voted by District
Jan Vetrhus- 701 E. Second St., Madison

City Council District 2
Live in District - Voted by District
Brad Wood- 307 Westwood Lane, Madison

City Council District 3
Live in District - Voted by District
Robert (Derma) Smith- 1046 W. Main St., Madison

City Council District 4
Live in District - Voted by District
Thomas Ray Sedam, Sr- 121Taft Dr. #H, Madison

City Council District 5
Live in District - Voted by District
Brody Bennett-1432 Clifty Dr., Madison
Darrell Henderson- 1846 Crozier Ave., Madison

City Council (At Large)
David Alcorn- 225 Wildwood Dr., Madison
Daniel C. Dattilo- 2009 Fairway Dr., Madison

TOWN OF HANOVER

CLERK/ TREASURER
Jennifer Shelton- 261 November St., Hanover

HANOVER TOWN COUNCIL
District 1
Live in District - Voted by All
No Candidate

District 2
Live in District - Voted by All
Cree Green- 55 S. Main Cross St., Hanover
Kathi L. Scroggins- 175 Sharon Dr., Hanover

District 3
Live in District - Voted by All
Debbie S. Kroger- 212 Hickory Dr., Hanover

REPUBLICAN PARTY
PRIMARY CANDIDATES

CITY OF MADISON

MAYOR
Bob G. Courtney- 733 W. Main St., Madison
Andrew K. Forrester- 2049 Wells Dr., Madison

CLERK /TREASURER
Rick Berry- 511 Brentwood Dr., Madison

MADISON CITY COUNCIL
City Council District 1
Live in District - Voted by District
Mike Pittman- 420 Elm St., Madison
Patrick E. Thevenow- 417 Vine St., Madison

City Council District 2
Live in District - Voted by District
Amanda Kay Creech- 411 N. State St., Madison

City Council District 3
Live in District - Voted by District
Lucy Dattilo- 1048 W. Main St., Madison

City Council District 4
Live in District - Voted by District
Katie Hosier-Rampy- 239 Sunrise Dr., Madison

City Council District 5
Live in District - Voted by District
Curtis Kelley Chatham- 1956 Fox Trail Ln, Madison

City Council (At Large)
James (Jim) Bartlett- 602 Mulberry St., Madison
Joshua J. Wilbur- 506 W. Main St., Madison

TOWN OF HANOVER

CLERK/ TREASURER
Keith Mefford- 130 E. Main St., Hanover

HANOVER TOWN COUNCIL
District 1
Live in District - Voted by All
No Candidate

District 2
Live in District - Voted by All
No Candidate

District 3
Live in District - Voted by All
No Candidate

DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019;
Tabatha Eblen
Circuit Court Clerk
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! ATTENTION CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS !
Bidder's List
The Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission is now accepting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ's) from contractors for the purpose of establishing a Bidder's List for the City of Madison Stellar Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Program. Funds have been awarded from the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) Community Development Block Grant Program for the rehab program. The program will assist ten (10) low-to-moderate income families. The funds will be used towards minor rehabilitation work to their homes.
If you are interested in being placed on the bidder's list, so as you may bid on the upcoming rehab work, you must submit the following information: description of experience, copy of financial statement or two (2) years most recent tax return, proof of insurance, copy of lead safe work practices training certificate and references. SOQ's should be submitted at the office of the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 765, 405 West U.S. 50, Versailles, IN 47042, no later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on Thursday, May 16, 2019, in a manila envelope with "Madison Stellar Rehab Program" on the envelope along with the contractor's name and address.
All contractors must take or have taken the "Lead Safe Work Practices" training. All contractors will be checked that they are not currently considered a debarred contractor with the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority.
The bidder's attention is called to the Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to insure Equal Opportunity (Executive Order 11246), which sets forth goals and timetables for the employment of women and minorities in the project area. The City of Madison and the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission strive to attain a 10% MBE/WBE participation. The City of Madison and the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission are Equal Opportunity Employers and abide the Fair Housing Act.
Contractor's who have been accepted to the bidder's list will be contacted when homes are ready to be bid out for construction.
If you have any questions, please contact, Patty Jackson at the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission at (812)689-5505 or patty.jackson@sirpc.org.
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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF MADISON
PLAN COMMISSION

The Madison City Plan Commission will have a regular meeting on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main St., Madison, IN 47250 to consider the following applications:

New Applications:

1. Christie Barron – Petition to Amend Final Plat. Applicant desires to vacate the rear 10-ft. utility/ingress/egress easement from lots #1, #2, and #3. Applicant owns lot #1.
Location: 11 Rose Allen Way
Zoned: Low Density Residential (R-4)

2. Karmen Gonzales c/o Diego's Mexican Grill – Petition to Amend Final Plat/Parcel Consolidation. Applicant requests to consolidate parcels 39 08 21 331 056 000 007 and 39 08 21 331 057 000 007 of Clifty Heights East.
Location: 2455 Lanier Dr.
Zoned: General Business (GB)

3. Karmen Gonzales c/o Diego's Mexican Grill – Setback Application to allow for installation of an awning at rear of existing building.
Location: 2455 Lanier Dr.
Zoned: General Business (GB)

4. Ventures & Real Estate Partners and MYS Investments, Inc. – Petition to Amend Final Plat/Parcel Consolidation. Applicant requests to consolidate parcels 39 08 22 223 010 000 007 and 39 08 22 223 001 001 007. Said parcels are part of the Scott Industrial Park.
Location: 746 Clifty Dr.
Zoned: General Business (GB)

5. Donald M. Stewart – Petition to Amend Final Plat. Applicant desires to split parcel I.D. 39 13 03 121 079 000 007, Lot #27 of the H & G Addition W. Said separation would create lot #1 being approximately 60-ft. x 96-ft.; lot #2 to be approximately 60-ft. x 24-ft.
Location: 1017 W. First St.
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)

Business – Old or New:

For the purpose of hearing those for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main St., Madison, IN 47250.

Louann Waller, Secretary
Madison City Plan Commission

As per Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for affective communication, should contact the Madison City Plan Commission at 812-265-8324 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled meeting.
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60 Public Notices

MADISON CITY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Madison City Board of Zoning Appeals will meet Monday, May 13, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.

Renewals:

1. Jason Pattison – Conditional Use permit for an in-home part-time law office.
Location: 312 Vine St.
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
One-Year Renewal

2. SITA Management – Variance permit for a billboard sign.
Location: 305 E. Clifty Dr.
Zoned: General Business (GB)
One-Year Renewal

3. Patricia Danda –Conditional Use permit for an in-home acupuncture practice.
Location: 132 East St.
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
One-Year Renewal

New Applications:

4. Christie Barron – Petition for Variance from Development Standards (Setback Variance) requesting a zero lot line setback from north property line so as to allow for placement of a swimming pool.
Location: 11 Rose Allen Way
Zoned: Low Density Residential (R-4)

5. Richard Fory – Petition for Variance from Development Standards (Setback Variance) requesting a 2-ft. setback from north property line so as to allow for construction of a garage.
Location: 2405 Bellaire Dr.
Zoned: Medium Density Residential (R-8)

Tabled Application:

6. Ethan Eckelbarger – Variance from Development Standards (Setback Variance) – Applicant desires to construct a deck over the top of an existing deteriorating concrete front porch.
Location: 1005 Park Ave.
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)

Business – Old or New:

For the purpose of hearing those for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main St., Madison, IN 47250

BY ORDER OF THE MADISON CITY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Louann Waller, Secretary

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Madison, Indiana until **2:00 P.M.** local time on the **14th day of May, 2019** in the City Clerk's Office 101 W. Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250, for the construction of the following project:

2019 COMMUNITY CROSSING GRANT FUNDED STREET PAVING PROJECT

This project consists in general of the milling and HMA resurfacing of three (3) segments of major collector streets, (approximately 8,120 feet), two (2) segments of minor arterial streets, (approximately 4,460 feet), and eighteen (18) segments of local streets (approximately 18,620 feet), including all items mentioned in these specifications to result in a complete project.

At the hour of **2:00 P.M.** local time on the **14th day of May, 2019** all bids for this construction will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A MANDATORY PREBID meeting will be held on Monday, May 6, 2019 at the City Hall, Council Chambers, at 101 W. Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250 at 2:00 P.M., local time. All bidders are required to attend.

The bids shall be Unit Price for all work called for in the specifications with unit prices for extras as detailed in the Instructions to Bidders in the specifications and submitted in duplicate on the State Board of Accounts Form No. 96. An executed State Board of Accounts Form 96a or similar document shall be required.

The bidder must file with their sealed bid proposal, a certified check or a bid bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the total bid, payable to the City of Madison. The above checks or bonds are to insure the execution of the contract on which such bids are made.

The Contractor to whom the work is awarded will be required to furnish, before commencing work, a performance, maintenance and payment bond to extend for a period of one year after final acceptance, in an amount equal to the bid price of the contract awarded to said Contractor and Certificates of all Insurance as described in the Contract Documents.

As a requirement of the Community Crossings Grant funding utilized for this project, the prime contractor to whom the work is awarded must be prequalified with INDOT. Subcontractors can enter into subcontracts up to $300,000 without being prequalified with INDOT; however, the subcontractor is limited to a total of $300,000 in unearned work under contract on any given date with any owner, contractor, or other party.

The Contract Documents, including the Specifications are on file for public inspection at City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250.

Copies of these documents may be obtained for bidding purposes at the office of Jacobi, Toombs and Lanz, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 1829 East Spring Street, New Albany, Indiana, by payment of a non-refundable plan fee of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for each set of bid documents. Checks for the plan fee shall be made out to Jacobi, Toombs and Lanz, Inc.

All sealed bids shall be turned in to the office of the City Clerk, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250 by no later than 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14th, 2019. At 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14th, 2019, the bids will be opened and read aloud.

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Madison, Indiana, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in bidding.

CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
AND SAFETY
MAYOR DAMON L. WELCH,
PRESIDENT

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ORDINANCE 2019-3
AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE SCHEDULE OF FEES AND ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR THE COLLECTION OF RESIDENTIAL TRASH AND RECYCLABLES IN THE TOWN OF HANOVER, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Town of Hanover, Indiana has assumed jurisdiction for the collection of residential trash and recyclables, and
WHEREAS, the cost of operation has increased and the present fee schedule does not cover the actual cost of the service, and
WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Hanover, wishes to amend said fee schedule to offset the increase in cost of providing such service and wishes to establish other rules for the operation of the trash and recyclable service in Hanover,
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER, INDIANA, as follows:
SECTION 1: Definitions.
A. As used in this ordinance, "trash" means ordinary household waste and garbage, including putrescible and nonputrescible solid and semi-solid items of waste **except** for:
1. human and animal body waste;
2. liquids;
3. liquid or water carried waste which are normally disposed of in sanitary sewer systems;
4. hazardous waste;
5. building materials;
6. appliances, furniture, household fixtures and/ or any other similar bulky items; and
7. lead acid batteries.

B. "Recyclables" means newsprint, aluminum beverage cans, bi-metal, and ferrous cans, Category #1 (polyethyl terephthalate) plastic containers, Category #2 (high density polyethylene) plastic containers, and glass containers.
SECTION 2: Establishment of a Trash and Recyclables Collection Service.
The Town Council has assumed the authority for the collection of residential trash and recyclables, as defined above, and provides a trash and recyclables collection service solely for the benefit of, and shall be used solely by, the residents of the town of Hanover. The Council shall provide the service through the use of interlocal agreements, contracts, licensing franchise agreements or any method it may deem necessary to ensure that quality service is provided to the Town's residents.
Prior to awarding any contracts for trash collection under this Ordinance, the Town shall assure that competitive bids are obtained. Contracts shall be re-bid periodically to assure competition for providing trash and recyclables collection services hereunder. The Town reserves the right to award exclusive franchises for trash and recyclables collection services. No entity shall contract for general curbside trash and/ or recyclables collection service in the Town of Hanover without prior approval of the Town Council.
SECTION 3: Trash Collection Services to be Provided.
The Town of Hanover, acting through the Town Council, and in cooperation with the Southeastern Indiana Solid Waste District, Madison, Indiana, shall provide a curbside or roadside trash collection service to residents occupying housing units contained in structures with four (4) housing units per structure or less, and that lie within the Town of Hanover. Apartment complexes composed of multiple units in a common location are not included. Such trash collection services shall be provided on a designated day of each week. This schedule, however, is subject to change necessitated b special circumstances, including but not limited to: holidays, special events, severe weather or equipment breakdown. Any changes in the above schedule will be announced by the Town, in advance if possible, through the local news media.
SECTION 4: Authorized Containers.
To be eligible for trash collection, trash must be placed in disposable trash bags and placed inside the special containers, which have been provided by the contractor for use by the residents of the Town of Hanover. Trash bags must be placed within the container provided by the contractor and those trash bags should not weigh more than forty (40) pounds.
SECTION 5: Requirements for Trash Collection Pickup.
Items which are to be picked up pursuant to the trash collection service, shall be placed adjacent to the curb immediately adjacent to the individual's residence, within three (3) feet of the curb or traveled portion of the street prior to 6:00 a.m. on the date scheduled for said collection, but not earlier than 5:00 p.m. on the date preceding the scheduled collection. No person shall place any trash on the property of another. No person shall search through, alter, deform, or removed any items set out for collection.
SECTION 6: Limitations on Trash Eligible for Collection.
No person shall dispose of, for collection, any needles, syringes, lancets or other sharp objects unless the same are placed in a hard-plastic or metal container with a screw-on or tightly secured lid. No person shall dispose of, for collection, any soiled bandages, disposable sheets or medical gloves unless the same are placed in a securely fastened plastic bag.
SECTION 7: Extra Garbage Bags.
Town of Hanover sticker(s) for extra garbage bag collection shall cost $2.00 per sticker.
SECTION 8: Fees
Each housing unit or residential unit shall be charged a monthly fee of fourteen dollars and twenty cents ($14.20) for weekly collections. Such charge shall be due and payable fifteen (15) days after billing thereof and subject to a delinquent charge of ten percent (10%), if not paid when due. This monthly fee charge shall go into effect the first day of J**JULY, 2019.**
SECTION 9: Delinquency Penalty.
Pursuant to Indiana Code Section 36-9-23-31, if any fees authorized by this Ordinance are not paid within the time fixed for payment, they are delinquent. A penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the fee, the penalty, and a reasonable attorney's fee may be recovered by the board in a civil action in the name of the Town of Hanover.
SECTION 10: Revenues- Special Fund.
The revenues generated from the collection of fees and service charges from trash and recyclables collection as provided for above, shall be deposited in a fund and account separate from any other fund established and funded by tax monies, expenditures from which shall be limited to costs associated with the collection and disposal of said trash and recyclables and the purchase of equipment necessary to provide such services to the residents and citizens of the Town of Hanover.
SECTION 11: Bulky Item Collection Services.
Bulky items, excluded from the definition of trash can be picked up every collection day with a four dollar ($4.00) sticker attached. All normal, large household items such as furniture, stoves, water heaters, and other appliances will be acceptable for this collection. Refrigerators, air conditioners, or other times which normally contain CFC's (Freon), will not be collected unless documentation is provided that the CFC's have been properly removed. No hazardous materials, lead acid batteries, tires, or any other items prohibited by Federal, State, County, or Local laws or regulations will be accepted. Large item stickers should be acquired from the Town Office for a charge of four dollars ($4.00) per item prior to the collection date.
SECTION 12: Recyclables Collection Services.
As part of the services provided by the Town, recyclable items including newsprint, aluminum beverage cans, bi-metal, and ferrous cans, Category #1 (polyethyl terephthalate) plastic containers, Category #2 (high density polyethylene) plastic containers, and clear glass bottles shall be collected biweekly. Containers may be in ordinary plastic trash bags, grocery bags, boxes, or other appropriate containers. Recyclable items shall contain no free flowing liquids but need not be free of labels. Recyclable beverage containers shall have caps and neck rings removed.
SECTION 13.
This ordinance shall repeal all ordinances in conflict herewith, and be in full force and effect from and after its due passage.
PASSED ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER, INDIANA, THIS 16th DAY OF April, 2019.
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF HANOVER, INDIANA
Trevor Shelton, Councilmember (Yes)
Kathi Scroggins, Councilmember (Yes)
Denise Buxton, Councilmember (Yes)
Doug Hamilton, Councilmember (Yes)
Attest:
Donna Pettit, Clerk-Treasurer
First reading approved on the 5th day of March, 2019.
Second reading approved on the 19th day of March, 2019.
Third reading approved on the 16th day of April, 2019.

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-4
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATERWORKS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Town of Hanover, Indiana ("Town") has heretofore established, constructed and has in operation its municipal water utility for the purpose of distributing water in said Town and areas adjacent thereto;
WHEREAS,the Town council of the Town previously adopted Ordinance No. 2012-14 ("Rate Ordinance") establishing the water rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by the waterworks of the Town; and
WHEREAS,the Town has caused a financial study to be completed by the firm of H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, LLP, Indianapolis, Indiana, in connection with the analysis of the existing rates and charges of its waterworks system; and
WHEREAS, the study indicated that the rates and charges are not sufficient to meet the reasonable financial requirements of the utility and that water rates and charges should be increased; and
WHEREAS,the Town Council of the Town of Hanover finds that the existing rates and charges for the use of and service rendered by the waterworks of said Town are too low to produce sufficient revenue to pay all the legal and all other necessary expenses incident to the operation of such waterworks, including maintenance costs, operation charges, upkeep repairs, depreciation, interest charges,payment of sums to provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of bonds or other obligations and to provide a debt service reserve for bonds or other obligations, including leases, to provide adequate funds to be used as working capital, as well as funds of making extensions, additions, and replacements, for the payment of any taxes that may be assessed against such waterworks, all as is provided for by I.C. 8-1.5-3-8, and the existing rates and charges should be increased; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER, INDIANA:
Section 1. There shall be and there are hereby established for the use of and the services rendered by the waterworks of the Town of Hanover, Indiana, the following rates and charges, based upon the use of water supplied by said waterworks system during each monthly billing period.
(A)General Service Metered Rates
Rate per 1,000 Gallons
First 5,000 Gallons $7.87
Next 10,000 Gallons $7.12
Next 10,000 Gallons $5.86
Next 75,000 Gallons $3.93
Next 300,000 Gallons $3.26
Over 400,000 Gallons $2.63

(B) **Minimum Charge (per month)**
Each user shall pay a minimum charge in accordance with the size of water set in the metered schedule of rates:
Size of Meter/ Gallons Allowed Rate per Month
5/8 in./ 2,000 gal/ $15.74
3/4 in./ 3,200 gal/ $25.18
1 in./ 5,000 gal/ $39.34
1 1/2 in./ 11,600 gal/ $86.31
2 in./ 20,000 gal/ $139.82
3 in./ 46,000 gal/ $251.60
4 in./ 82,000 gal/ $392.98
5 in./ 130,000 gal/ $561.43
6 in./ 184,000 gal/ $737.40
8 in./ 328,000 gal/ $1,206.65
Each user shall pay the minimum charge, as set forth above, if the meter is on and the user did not have any usage.
(C) Penalties
(1) **Delinquent Bills**
10% of the total delinquent water bill will be added to all bills that are outstanding and unpaid as of the 16th of the month.
(2) **Unauthorized Meter Use**
Any person found to have turned on water from the Town of Hanover's municipal line or any line connected thereto when service has been disconnected or before service has been properly applied for and the charges paid shall be assessed a fine of $100.00 per day.
(3) **Obstruction**
Any user of water supplied by the Town of Hanover who obstructs their water meter in such a manner that prevents the meter from being read shall have the following penalties added to their water bill:
a. First time Written notice delivered to the user
b. Second time $20.00
c. Third time $50.00
d. Fourth time $75.00
e. Fifth time and thereafter $100.00

(4) **Disconnect and Reconnect Fee**
Each user of water supplied by the Town of Hanover who has been disconnected due to non-payment will be charged $35.00 before service is reconnected.

Each user of water supplied by the Town of Hanover who wishes to have the water turned off or disconnected for a period of time shall be charged $35.00 per request for this service.
(D) **Deposit**
Deposits shall be the sole responsibility of the property owner(s). Landlords are responsible for the deposit on each property.
Deposits are in the amount of $100.00 per meter.
Any deposits held currently by the Town Clerk-Treasurer on behalf of a renter or renters shall be returned to the renter, upon receipt from the property owner(s)/landlord(s) payment of the deposit.
Deposits will be held by the Town and returned to property owner(s) as follows:
(1) Deposits will be applied to final billings; however, consumer utility deposits shall not be returned until such time as all final billing issues are resolved and after all utility bills are satisfied.
(2) Residential property owners will receive a refund when property is transferred or utility service is permanently discontinued at a particular location.
(3) The deposit less an outstanding balance for utility services and any fees due the Town of Hanover shall be refunded after a written statement from the depositor that:
a. The property has been conveyed or transferred to another person, including names and address of the transferee; and
b. The customer is no longer connected to the utility service for which the deposit return is requested.
(E) **Monthly Fire Protection Maintenance Charge**
Each user, not including user(s) with a yard meter, shall be charged the following monthly fire protection fee:
5/8 inch $1.40
1 inch $3.50
1 1/2 inch $7.00
2 inch $11.20
3 inch $21.00
4 inch $35.00
6 inch $70.00
8 inch $112.00

(F) **Temporary Use**
All temporary users of such water line shall pay the same rates and charges as permanent users.

(G) **Sprinkler System Fees**
Water furnished for use by automatic sprinkler systems shall be charged based on the size of connection needed to adequately supply such sprinkler system, as follows:
Connection Size/ Annual Charge due by July 1st
2 inch $110.55
3 inch $217.15
4 inch $327.72
6 inch $552.78
8 inch $1,085.79
10 inch $2,092.63

(H) **Tap**
Each user in the corporation limits of the Town of Hanover at the time he/she is connected with the waterworks system shall pay a charge to cover the costs of excavating and tapping the main; furnishing and installing service pipe from the main to the lot line; furnishing and installing meter crock (if outside), yoke and meter. The charge for a 5/8 inch meter tap shall be $1,000, which shall be payable before such line is tapped.
Each user outside the corporation limits of the Town of Hanover at the time he/she is connected with the waterworks system shall pay a charge to cover the costs of excavation and tapping the main; furnishing and installing service pipe from the main to the lot line; furnishing and installing corporation and stop cocks; and furnishing and installing meter crock (if outside), yoke and meter. The charge for a 5/8 inch meter tap shall be $1,000, which shall be payable before such line is tapped.
The charge for a tap larger than 5/8 inch meter tap shall be the cost of labor, materials, power machinery, transportation,permits and overhead incurred for installing the tap, but shall not be less than the charge for a 5/8 inch meter tap.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby replaced; provided however, that the existing schedule of rates and charges for water service shall remain in full force and effect until the effective date of these new charges. This ordinance shall amend and supersede all other ordinances concerning water rates and charges. This ordinance shall be effective on the water billing dated in **JULY 2019.**
This Ordinance passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Hanover, Indiana, Jefferson County, Indiana, this 16th day of April, 2019.
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF HANOVER, INDIANA
Treva Shelton, Councilmember (Yes)
Kathi Scroggins, Councilmember (Yes)
Denise Buxton, Councilmember (Yes)
Doug Hamilton, Councilmember (Yes)
Donna Pettit, Clerk-Treasurer
First reading approved on the 5th day of March, 2019.
Second reading approved on the 19th day of March, 2019.
Third reading approved on the 16th day of April, 2019.
This instrument prepared by:
Devon M. Sharpe, #33829-49
Jenner & Pattison
508 East Main Street
Madison, Indiana 47250
Telephone: 812-265-5132

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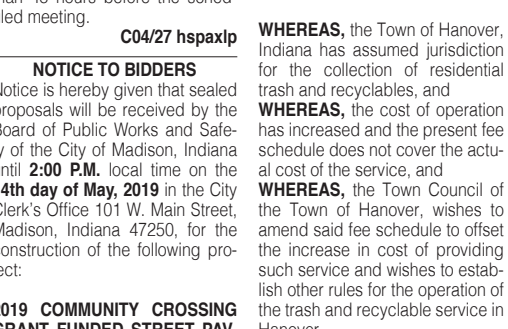

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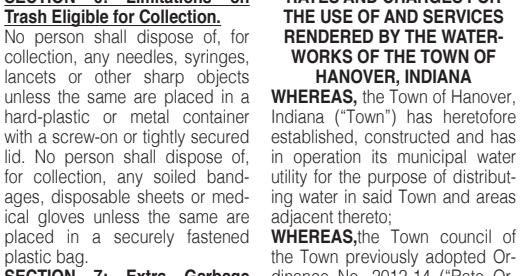

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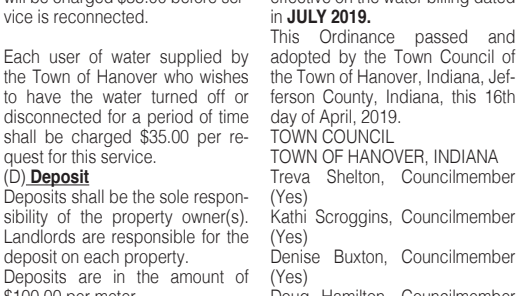

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	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Fam	Fam	NHL Hockey Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N)						News
4 WTTV	4		News	News	Theory	Blue	Ransom (N) CC		FBI CC		48 Hours (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	News	Let's	NHL Hockey Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N)						News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	Ent. Tonight		MLB Baseball: Cubs at Diamondbacks						News
9 WCPO	23		2019 NFL Draft		Omega	Cash	American Idol "214 (Disney Night)"				20/20 (N) CC		9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	2019 NFL Draft		News	Vaca	American Idol "214 (Disney Night)"				20/20 (N) CC		News
15 WKPC	13		Lawrence Welk		Farmer	Red ...	KY Life	K'tucky	★★★ "The Natural" (1984) Robert Redford.				
19 WXIX	10		Mother	Mother	Wheel	J'pardy!	MasterChef		The Resident		FOX19		24
32 WLKY	5	5	News	News	Wheel	J'pardy!	Ransom (N) CC		FBI CC		48 Hours (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Funny	Mom	Mom	Broke	Broke	Two	Two	★★★ "Go" (1999)		
41 WDRB	8	9	Friends	black	Mod	Mod	MasterChef		The Resident		News	Sports	24
A&E	28	36	(5:00) Live PD CC				Live PD: Rewind		Live PD "Live PD -- 04.27.19" (N) CC				
AMC	29	26	"Es	★★★ "Gran Torino" (2008) Clint Eastwood.					The Son CC		(:05) The Son		"Open
COM	45	59	"That's My Boy"	(6:50) ★★ "Little Nicky" (2000)					★ "That's My Boy" (2012) Adam Sandler.				
DISC	31	38	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws (N) CC				Outlaws
DISN	25	29	Coop	Coop	★★★ "Monsters, Inc."		(:40) ★★★ "Finding Dory" (2016)			Coop			Andi
ESPN	32	44	2019 NFL Draft		UFC Fight Night: Jacare - Prelims		College Softball						SportC
FREE	18	40	"ToyS	(:20) ★★★★ "Toy Story 2" (1999)			(:25) ★★★ "Zootopia" (2016) CC						"Real
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★★ "Iron Man 3" (2013)				★★★ "Guardians of the Galaxy" (2014)				Fosse/Verdon		
HBO	201	17	(:15) ★★ "The Darkest Minds"				2019 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction						Thrones
MAX	270	73	Warrior	Warrior	(:10) Warrior		★★★ "Stakeout" (1987) CC				★★★ "Another Stakeout"		
PARMT	35	41	"Fri	(:45) ★★★ "Friday" (1995) CC			★★ "Next Friday" (2000) Ice Cube. CC						"Fri
SHOW	221	16	Billions CC		The Chi CC		The Chi CC		The Chi CC		Boxing		
TMC	233	74	"High Plains"		★★ "The Foreigner" (2017)				"House-Sorority"			"Sorority Row"	
TNT	27	43	"Thor	Tip-Off	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA.					NBA Basketball			
USA	26	33	(5:30) ★★★ "Avengers: Age of Ultron"				★★★ "Ant-Man" (2015, Action) Paul Rudd.						"Iron
WGN-A	20	20	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	Gone

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Ellen's Game		World of Dance "Divisional Final"				Good Girls (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	News	60 Minutes CC		The Red Line (Series Premiere) (N)				NCIS: LA		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Ellen's Game		World of Dance "Divisional Final"				Good Girls (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	NCIS: N.O.		Supergirl (N)		Charmed (N)		News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	Funny Videos		American Idol "215" (N) CC				(:01) Shark Tank		9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Funny Videos		American Idol "215" (N) CC				(:01) Shark Tank		News
15 WKPC	13		Wine	Downton Abbey			Call the Midwife		Les Misérables		Unforgotten		Bletch
19 WXIX	10		Simp	Simp	Simp	Burgers	Simp	Burgers	Family	Family	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	News	60 Minutes CC		The Red Line (Series Premiere) (N)				NCIS: LA		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Ken	Theory	Theory	Supergirl (N)		Charmed (N)		Mike	Mike	Gold
41 WDRB	8	9	Andy G.	Theory	Simp	Burgers	Simp	Burgers	Family	Family	News	Sports	Experi
A&E	28	36	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★★ "My Cousin Vinny"				Killing Eve (N)		A Discovery of		(:01) Killing Eve		A Dis
COM	45	59	(5:10) ★★ "The Interview" (2014)				★★ "We're the Millers" (2013) CC					"We the Millers"	
DISC	31	38	Afraid		Naked, Afraid		Afraid		(:01) Naked and Afraid (N) CC				Afraid
DISN	25	29	Coop	Coop	★★★ "Finding Dory"		Coop		Sydney	Sydney	Bizaard	Coop	Andi
ESPN	32	44	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at Houston Astros.						SportsCenter (N)		SportC
FREE	18	40	"Toy 2"	(:25) ★★★ "Zootopia" (2016) CC					(8:55) ★★★ "Ghostbusters" (1984) CC				
FX	40	28	(5:30) "Guardians of the Galaxy"				★★★ "Deadpool" (2016) Ryan Reynolds.				"Deadpool"		
HBO	201	17	(:15) ★★★ "Mean Girls" (2004)				Game, Thrones		Game of Thrones (N) CC		Barry		Veep
MAX	270	73	(:15) ★★★ "Kiss of Death" (1995)				★★★★ "GoodFellas" (1990) CC				"American"		
PARMT	35	41	Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue (N)		Rescue
SHOW	221	16	"Dark Tower"		Billions CC		The Chi CC		Billions (N) CC		The Chi (N) CC		The Chi
TMC	233	74	"Sky Captain-World"				★★★ "Black Hawk Down" (2001) CC				"War Horse"		
TNT	27	43	(4:15) "Saving Private Ryan", War				★★ "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" (2016)				★★ "S.W.A.T."		
USA	26	33	(5:30) ★★★ "Ant-Man" (2015)				★★★ "Iron Man" (2008, Action) Robert Downey Jr.						Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Married

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	Bed	The Voice (N) (Live) CC				Enemy Within		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Theory	Man-	The Code (N)		Bull (N) CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Access	Extra	The Voice (N) (Live) CC				Enemy Within		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	DC's Legends		Arrow (N) CC		News	News 8	News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	Show Must Go On				The Fix (N)		9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Show Must Go On				The Fix (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		Nature		Korea: The Never-Ending War (N)				World
19 WXIX	10		Jeop	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	The Resident (N)		9-1-1 (N)		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Theory	Man-	The Code (N)		Bull (N) CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Last	Gold	Last	DC's Legends		Arrow (N) CC		Theory	Broke	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Mod	Theory	The Resident (N)		9-1-1 (N)		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	(5:00) Live PD		Live PD CC		Live PD (N) CC		Live Rescue (N) (Live) CC				Live PD
AMC	29	26	"The Mummy"		★★ "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Brendan Fraser.						The Badlands		Bad
COM	45	59	(:15) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Diesel Brothers		Outlaws
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Coop	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney	Coop	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney	Coop	Andi
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox.						SportsCenter (N)		SportC
FREE	18	40	(5:30) ★★ "Ghostbusters II" (1989)				Shadowhunters		(:01) ★★★ "Shrek" (2001) CC				700
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★★ "Sicario" (2015)				★★ "White House Down" (2013) Channing Tatum.						"Assas
HBO	201	17	"Veronica Mars"	(:05) ★ "Breaking In"			(:35) Game of Thrones				Gentleman Jack		Gentle
MAX	270	73	"Ri	(:20) ★★★ "Upgrade"			Warrior CC		(8:50) ★★ "The 33" (2015) CC				"Mur
PARMT	35	41	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SHOW	221	16	(5:30) ★★ "Den of Thieves" (2018)				Billions CC		The Chi CC		Billions CC		The Chi
TMC	233	74	(5:50) "Something's Gotta Give"				★★★ "Pride & Prejudice" (2005)				(:10) "Mary Shelley"		
TNT	27	43	"Jack Reacher: Never Go Back"				NBA Basketball					NBA Basketball	
USA	26	33	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live) CC						Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		★★ "X-Men Origins: Wolverine" (2009) CC				★★ "X-Men Origins: Wolverine"				

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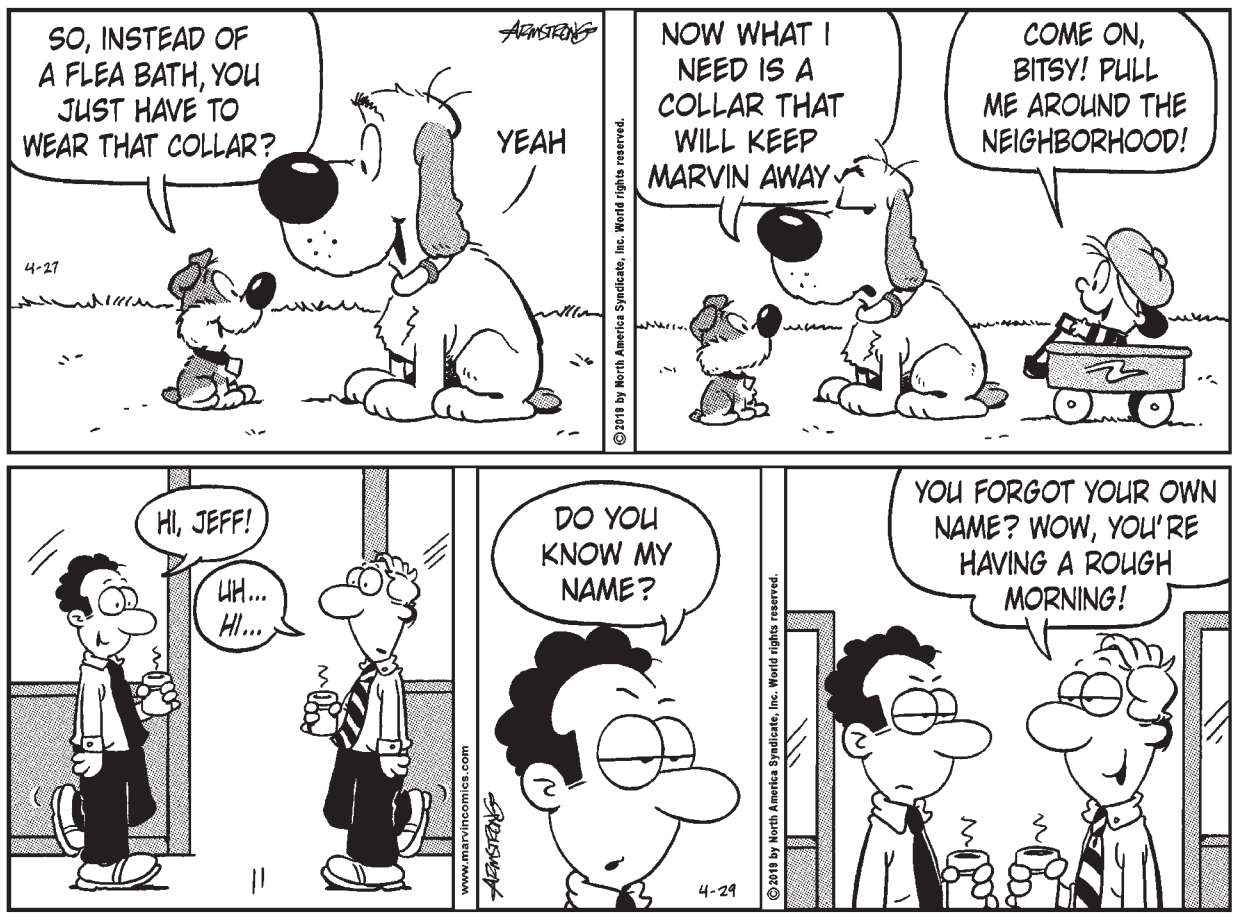
SO, INSTEAD OF A FLEA BATH, YOU JUST HAVE TO WEAR THAT COLLAR?
YEAH
NOW WHAT I NEED IS A COLLAR THAT WILL KEEP MARVIN AWAY
COME ON, BITSY! PULL ME AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD!
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HI, JEFF!
UH... HI...
DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?
YOU FORGOT YOUR OWN NAME? WOW, YOU'RE HAVING A ROUGH MORNING!
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ARE YOU GOING TO SUMMER CAMP THIS YEAR?
I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO, BUT I HATE THE THOUGHT OF GOING INTO THE WOODS AND GETTING CHOMPED BY A QUEEN SNAKE
THIS YEAR IT'S GOING TO BE EVEN WORSE..
NOW THEY HAVE THE NEW IMPROVED QUEEN SNAKE!
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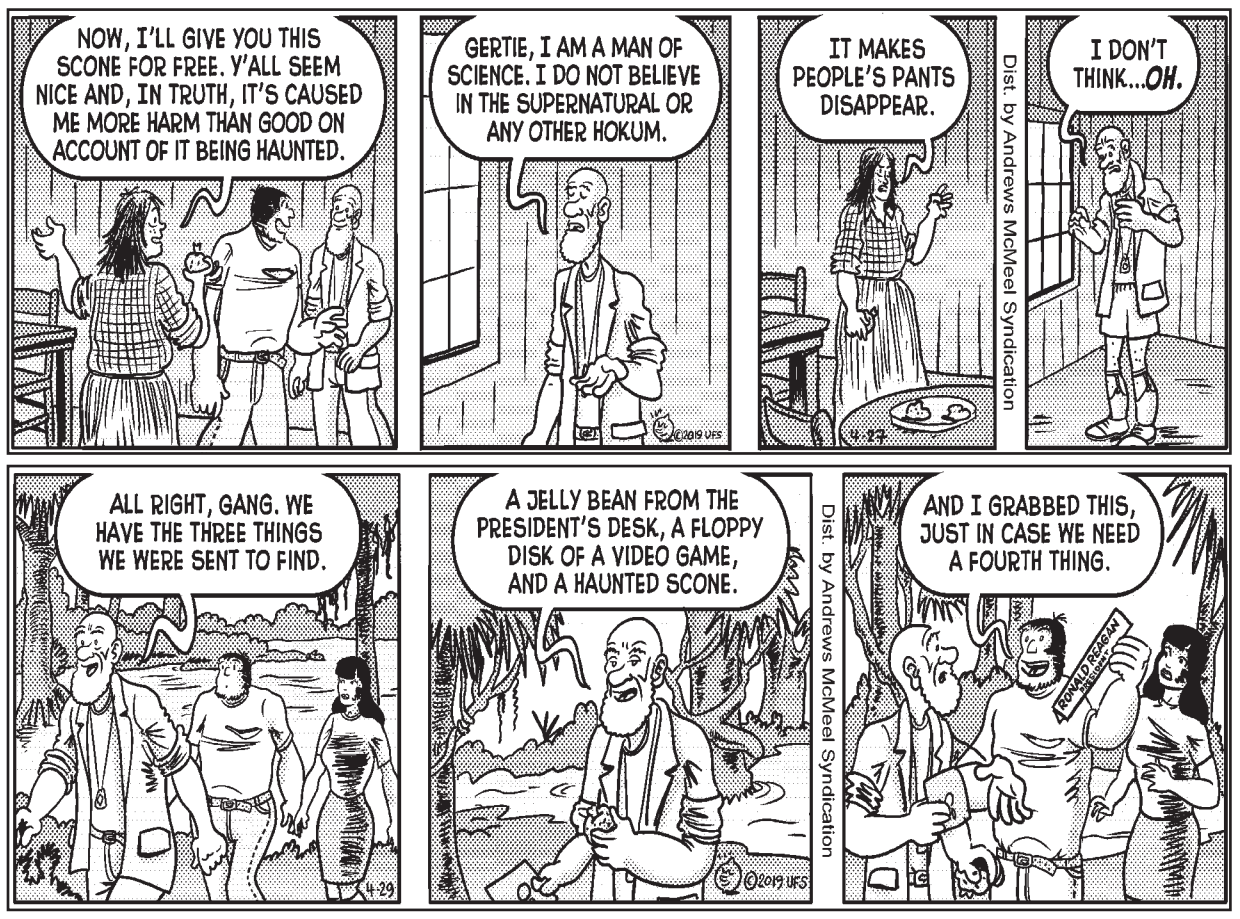
NOW, I'LL GIVE YOU THIS SCONE FOR FREE. Y'ALL SEEM NICE AND, IN TRUTH, IT'S CAUSED ME MORE HARM THAN GOOD ON ACCOUNT OF IT BEING HAUNTED.
GERTIE, I AM A MAN OF SCIENCE. I DO NOT BELIEVE IN THE SUPERNATURAL OR ANY OTHER HOKUM.
IT MAKES PEOPLE'S PANTS DISAPPEAR.
I DON'T THINK...OH.
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ALL RIGHT, GANG. WE HAVE THE THREE THINGS WE WERE SENT TO FIND.
A JELLY BEAN FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK, A FLOPPY DISK OF A VIDEO GAME, AND A HAUNTED SCONE.
AND I GRABBED THIS, JUST IN CASE WE NEED A FOURTH THING.
RONALD REAGAN
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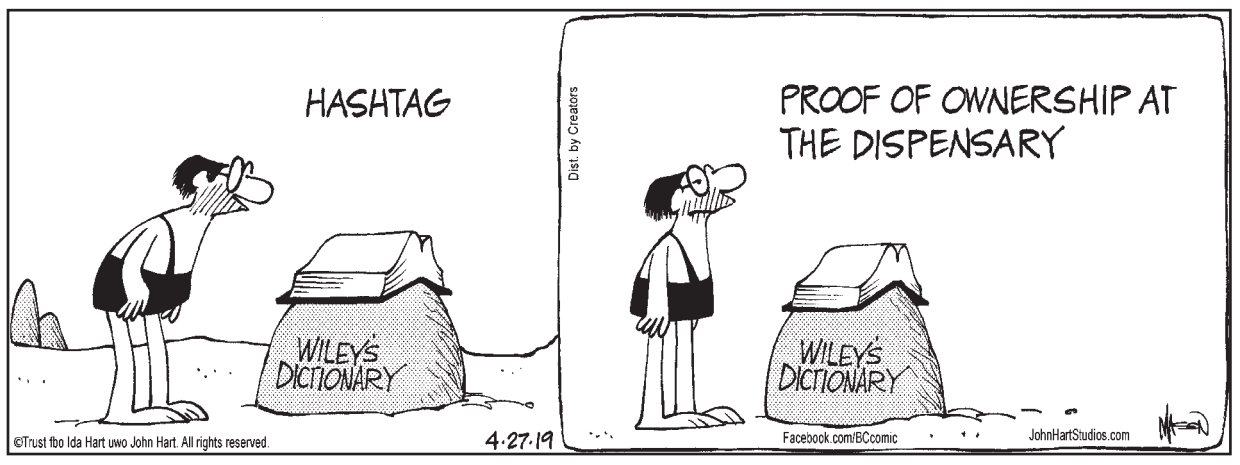

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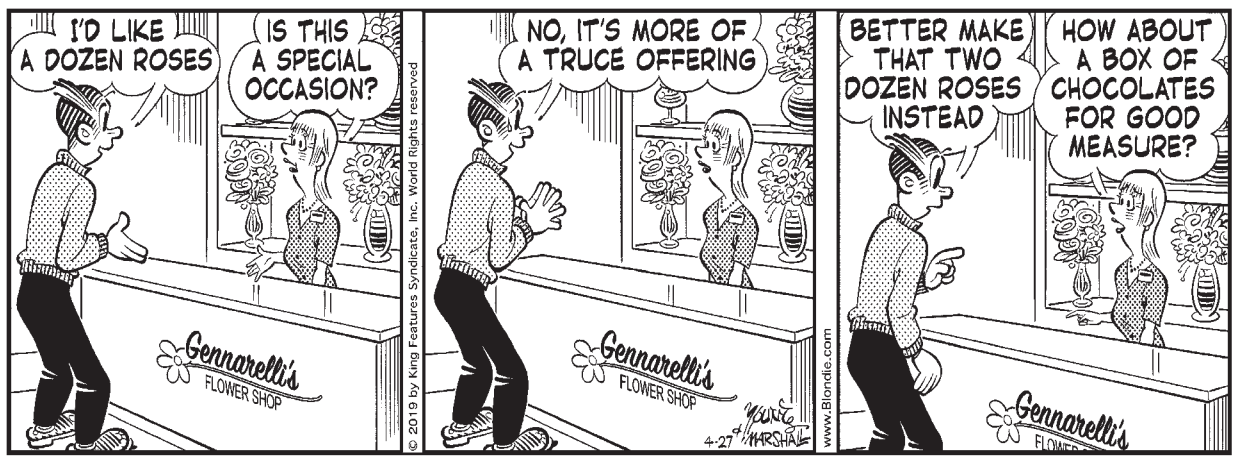
I'D LIKE A DOZEN ROSES
IS THIS A SPECIAL OCCASION?
NO, IT'S MORE OF A TRUCE OFFERING
BETTER MAKE THAT TWO DOZEN ROSES INSTEAD
HOW ABOUT A BOX OF CHOCOLATES FOR GOOD MEASURE?
Gennarelli's FLOWER SHOP
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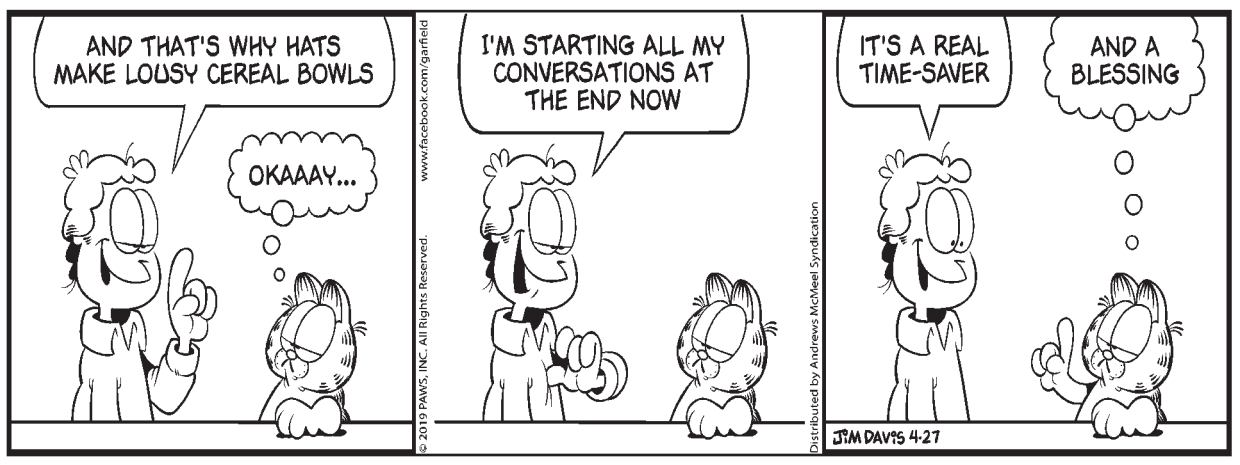
AND THAT'S WHY HATS MAKE LOUSY CEREAL BOWLS
OKAAAY...
I'M STARTING ALL MY CONVERSATIONS AT THE END NOW
IT'S A REAL TIME-SAVER
AND A BLESSING
JIM DAVIS 4-27
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ACROSS

1 Purple color
5 Pokes
9 Baseball club
12 Luxury car
13 Microwave
14 Slip up
15 Flows back
16 Abominable Snowman
17 Wolfed
18 Fears greatly
20 Stop momentarily
22 Diva's rendition
23 Damp
24 Make happy
27 Augury
31 Bark
34 Fragrant blossom
35 Medieval weapon
36 Go slowly
38 Coat with gold
40 Soup cooker
41 Hum
42 Made bales
44 Devotee
46 Melt together
49 Tap
52 Finally (2 wds.)
54 — Majesty
55 Refs
58 Mandolin kin of old
59 Every one
60 Appearance
61 Perfect place
62 "Recent" prefix
63 Rules of conduct
64 Gossip

DOWN

1 Implored
2 Zodiac scales
3 Brown pigment
4 Tile art
5 Pleasures
6 Gladiator's hello
7 Wager
8 Criticize
9 Boyfriend
10 The A in BA
11 Ancestry record
19 Arlene of old films
21 — smasher
23 With dry humor
25 Octopus leg count
26 Director — Kazan
28 Navigation aid
29 Nature (pref.)
30 Clear, as profit
31 Longbow wood
32 Ooh companion
33 Tire pressure meas.
37 Guitarist — Clapton
39 Adroit
43 Took the edge off
45 Pirate flag emblem
47 Riyadh resident
48 Fragrant compound
49 Genghis —
50 Long river
51 King Harald's capital
52 Tries to get information
53 Camping gear
56 Ostrichlike bird
57 Wham!

Answer to Previous Puzzle

W	E	S			M	G	M		M	E	A	D
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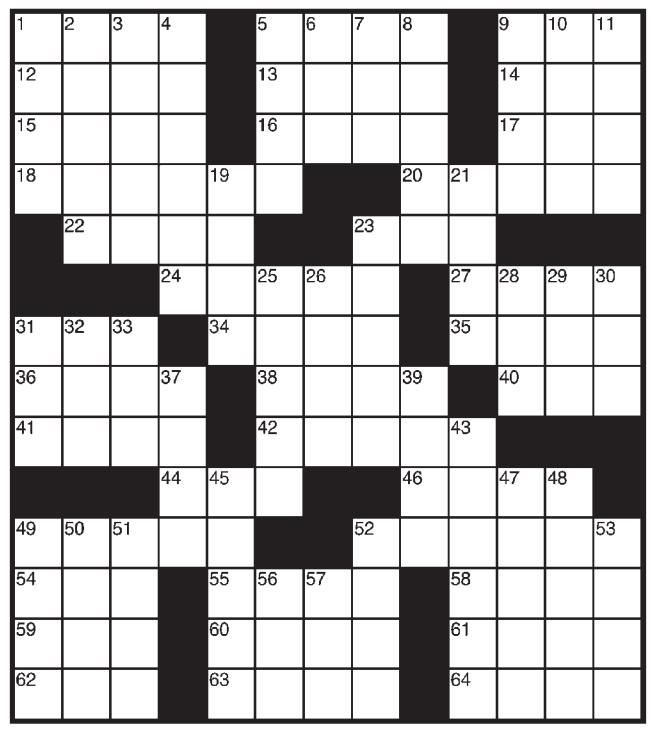

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Blowers
5 Evergreen
8 Rig the boxing match
11 Valhalla honcho
12 Where to earn a deg.
14 Tribute in verse
15 Novelist — Ferber
16 Well-protected
17 Swindle
18 Wind indicators
20 Leg bone
22 Low island
23 Gain's opposite
24 The March King
27 After which
29 Advice offerer — Landers
30 Good judgment
34 Rhythmic
37 Kennel sound
38 Be overfond
39 Brand of spandex
41 Company emblem
43 Win — — nose
44 Most chaste
46 Red Sea republic
49 TLC providers
50 Latin I verb
52 Among
54 In time gone by
55 Shoe bottom
56 Nature outing
57 Males
58 — Moines
59 Ra's symbol

DOWN

1 Ally opposite
2 Computes a sum
3 Senor's son
4 Noshes
5 Too exacting
6 "Barefoot Contessa" Garten
7 Jazzy refrain
8 Zero in on
9 Sacred images
10 Warrior princess
13 Obscured
19 Big green parrot
21 Off-white
24 Pouch
25 — — shoestring
26 And, to Fritz
27 Robin's perch
28 Cabinet div.
30 Interest amt.
31 The Big Apple
32 Train unit
33 Pollution control org.
35 Threshold
36 Lasso parts
39 Strong alkali
40 Harley competitor
41 Fencer's move
42 Mr. Welles
43 Memory units
44 A nanny pushes it
45 Walked
47 Radiate
48 Running shoe name
51 Dark brew
53 Cozy room

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	L	U	M		J	A	B	S		B	A	T
L	I	M	O		O	V	E	N		E	R	R
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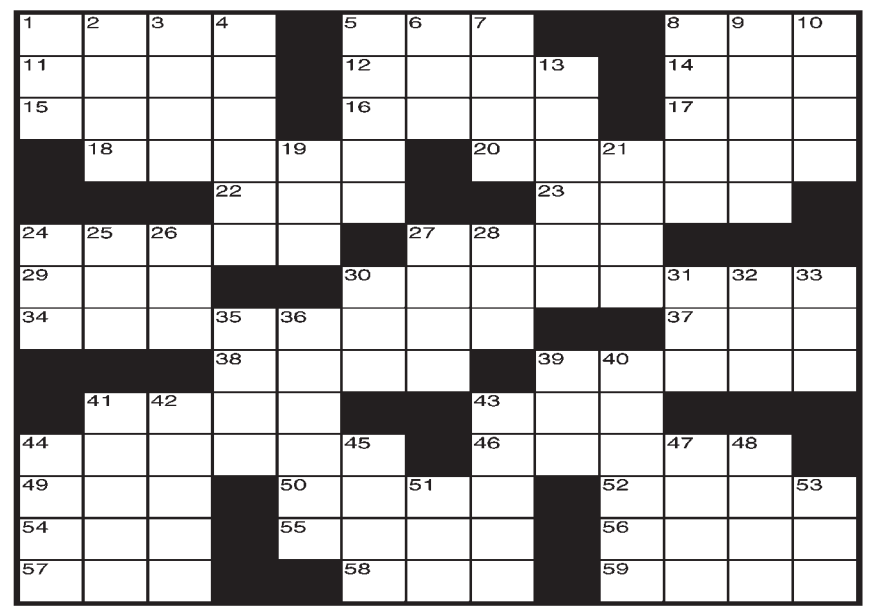

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CIPHER

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"L'J 88. ... FNASA BSA FNLRXE L VBR'F YP; L VBR'F SWR B SBVA PS VZLJH AOASAEF. HWF LER'F ZLCA JBXRLCLVARF?" — MBFSLVI JBVRAA

Previous Solution: "I never have a sense of finishing up. ... When I die, they're going to carry me off a stage." — Angela Lansbury

TODAY'S CLUE: P equals M

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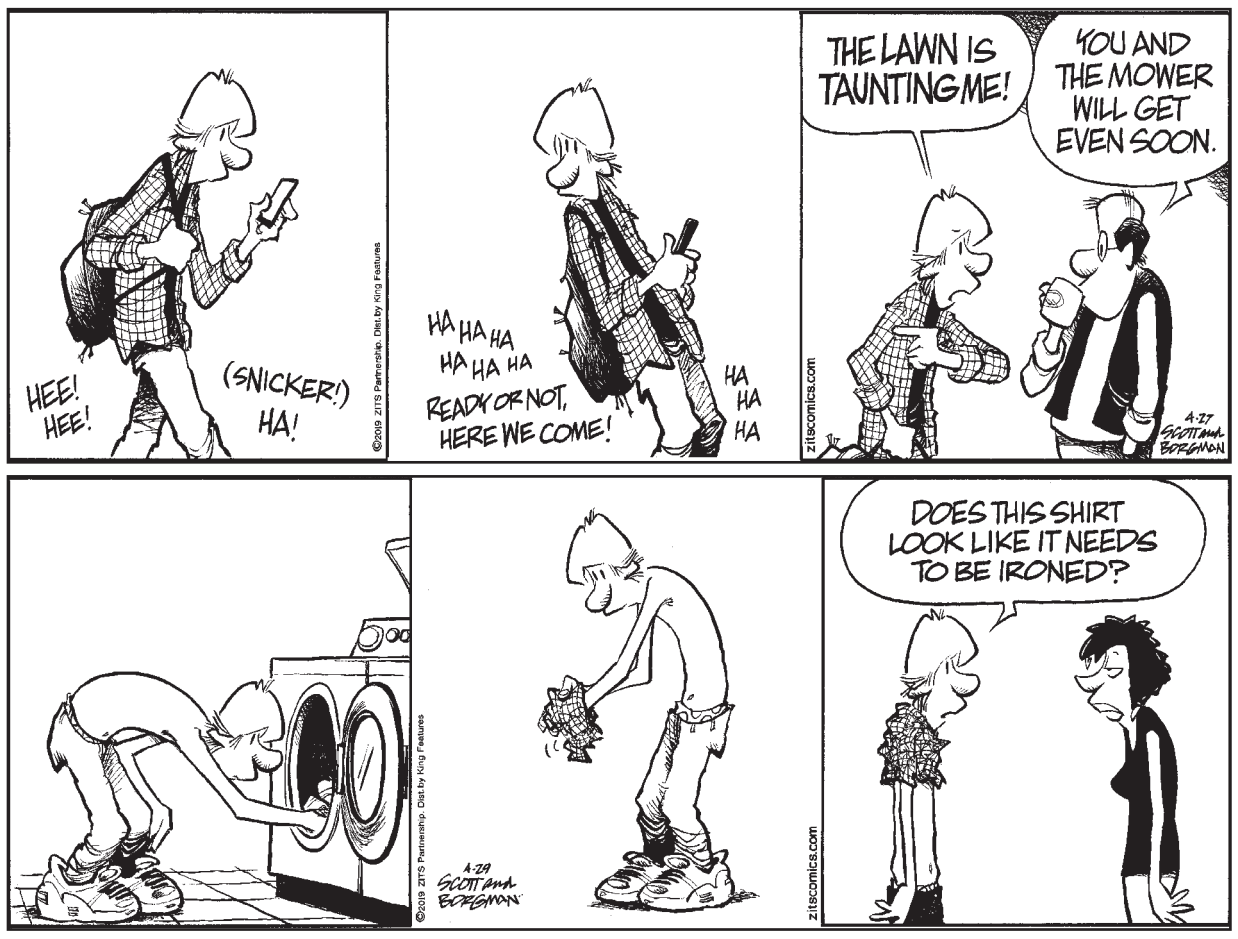
HEE! HEE!
(SNICKER!) HA!
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HA HA HA HA HA HA READY OR NOT, HERE WE COME!
HA HA HA
THE LAWN IS TAUNTING ME!
YOU AND THE MOWER WILL GET EVEN SOON.
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4-27 SCOTT and JERRY BORGMAN
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DOES THIS SHIRT LOOK LIKE IT NEEDS TO BE IRONED?
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SALLY FORTH

SPRING DANCE. I CAN'T BELIEVE THE SCHOOL YEAR'S ALMOST OVER.
AND JUST THINK–NEXT YEAR WE'LL BE IN EIGHTH GRADE. WE'LL ALMOST BE DONE WITH MIDDLE SCHOOL!
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©2019 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.
WAIT, AREN'T WE IN SEVENTH GRADE THIS FALL?
TIME CAN BE A PECULIAR NARRATIVE. ALL WILL BE EXPLAINED IN SEPTEMBER.
KEEFE
AT JACKIE AND RALPH'S NEW HOME...
MOM! SO WHAT DO YOU THINK OF JACKIE'S NEW PLACE? ISN'T IT WONDERFUL?
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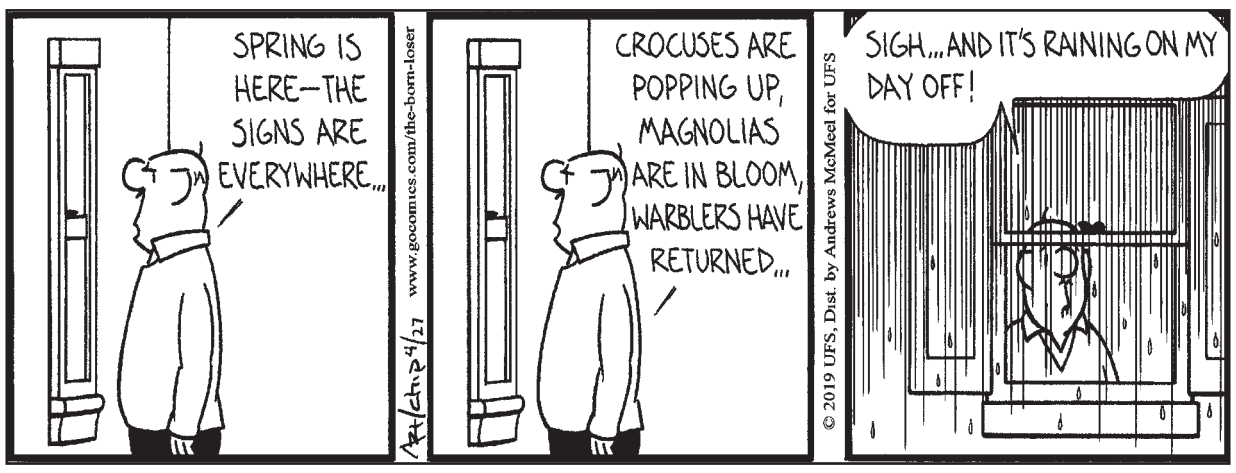
I DON'T KNOW WHY SHE AND RALPH HAD TO WASTE THEIR MONEY RENTING A HOUSE. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY THEY MOVED OUT OF MY PLACE.
I JUST KNOW NO ONE ASKED MY OPINION FIRST.
4-29
MOM, YOU CHARGED THEM RENT AND KEPT HINTING YOU WANTED THEM TO LEAVE.
YEAH, WELL...LOOK AT ALL THIS WAINSCOTING! IT'S OBSCENE.
KEEFE

BORN LOSER


SPRING IS HERE–THE SIGNS ARE EVERYWHERE...
CROCUSES ARE POPPING UP, MAGNOLIAS ARE IN BLOOM, WARBLERS HAVE RETURNED...
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www.gocomics.com/the-born-loser
SIGH...AND IT'S RAINING ON MY DAY OFF!
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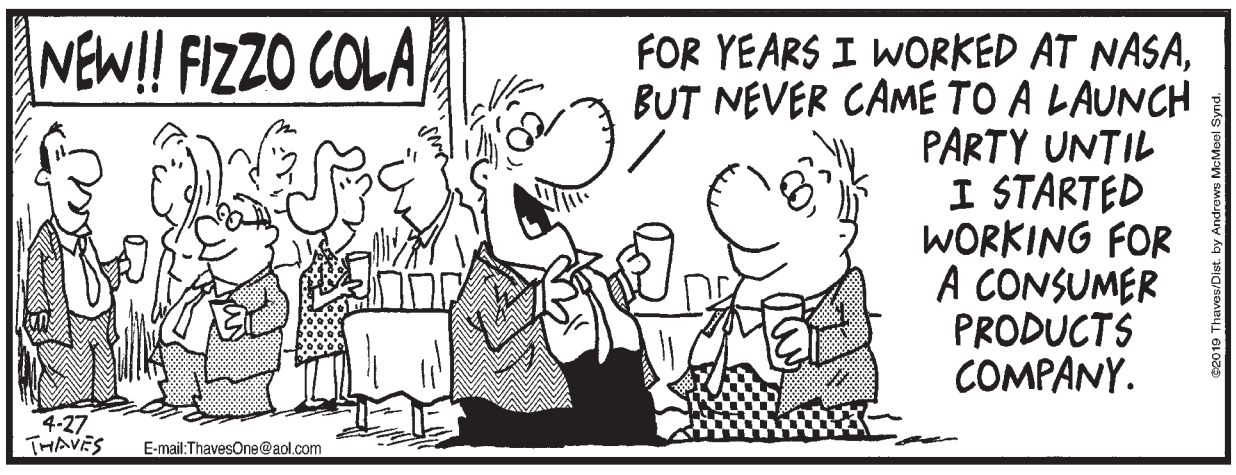
FRANK & ERNEST


NEW!! FIZZO COLA
FOR YEARS I WORKED AT NASA, BUT NEVER CAME TO A LAUNCH PARTY UNTIL I STARTED WORKING FOR A CONSUMER PRODUCTS COMPANY.
4-27 THAVES
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GRIZZWELLS

(MUNCH!) LAST NIGHT I REMINDED TUCKER TO NEVER STOP DREAMING THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM
OHHH! I LIKE THAT!
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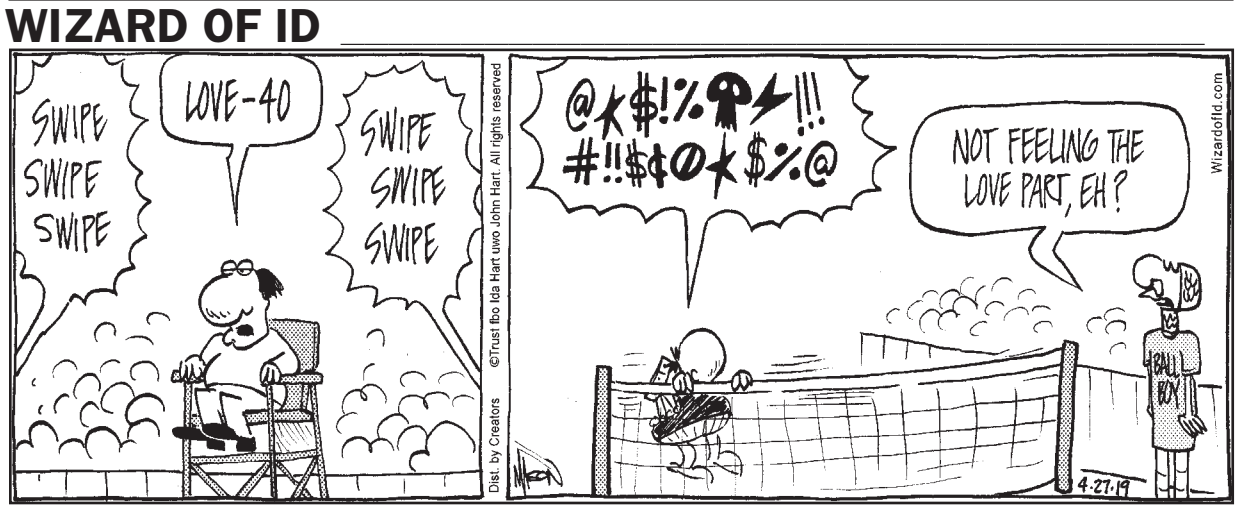
I'M DREAMING THAT YOU'RE GOING TO TOSS ME A FEW OF THOSE WINGS, PARD
WAKE UP AND SMELL THE ROSES, BUD

WIZARD OF ID



SUDOKU

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

4	9	5	6	3	8	2	7	1
8	1	7	2	4	5	3	9	6
2	3	6	9	7	1	5	4	8
5	6	8	1	2	4	7	3	9
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1	4	2	3	9	7	6	8	5
6	8	3	7	1	9	4	5	2
7	5	1	4	8	2	9	6	3
9	2	4	5	6	3	8	1	7

BRIDGE

DO NOT WASTE THE KEY SPOT-CARD

Lester R. Bittel, in "The Nine Master Keys of Management," wrote, "Good plans shape good decisions. That's why good planning helps to make elusive dreams come true."

Good bridge players work out a plan before diving into the card play. The dream of declarer in this deal isn't elusive -- it is nine winners. But getting them would prove elusive for many players.

How should South play in three no-trump after West leads the spade jack?

North's two-club rebid was New Minor Forcing, promising at least game-invitational values and asking partner if he had three-card heart support. When South indicated only a doubleton heart, North jumped to three no-trump.

South could see seven top tricks: three spades, two hearts and two diamonds. The logical line was to try to collect four heart tricks. But how should that suit combination be played?

If the suit was dividing 3-3, everything would work. But playing the king, ace and a third round would risk wasting South's valuable nine. Instead, declarer won the first trick on the board and played a heart to his nine.

North 04-27-19
♠ K Q 6
♥ A 10 5 3 2
♦ A 7 4
♣ 6 3

West
♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 7 4
♦ J 9 6 2
♣ A Q 5

East
♠ 7 3 2
♥ Q J 8 6
♦ Q 10
♣ J 9 8 7

South
♠ A 5 4
♥ K 9
♦ K 8 5 3
♣ K 10 4 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Neither

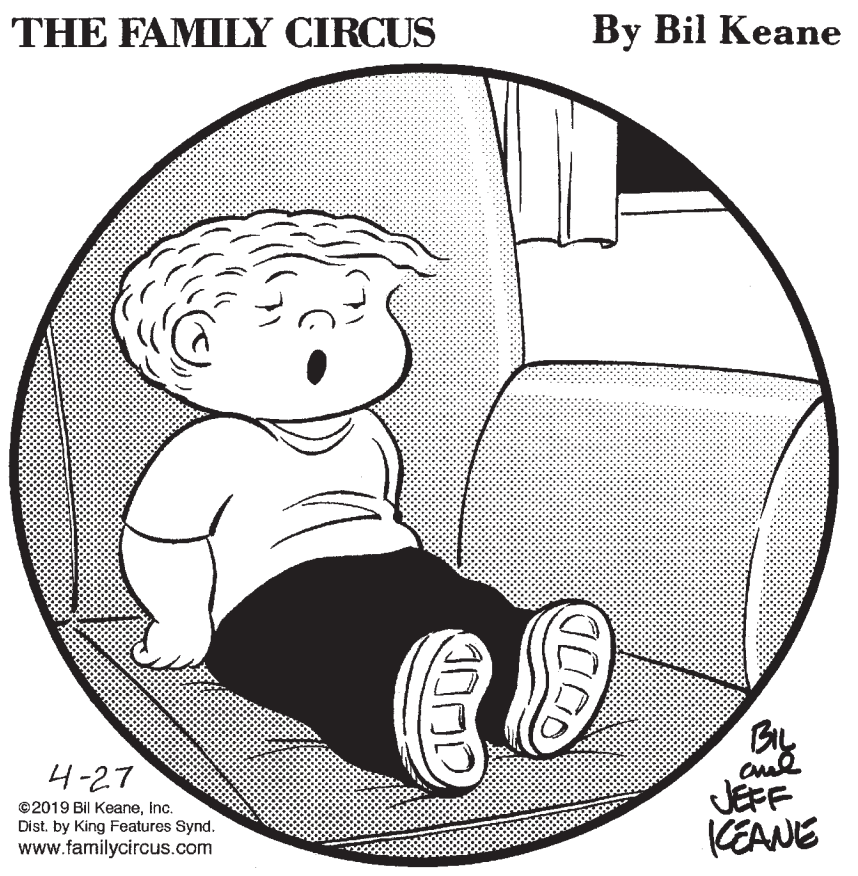
South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

Here, South won the trick. Then he unblocked the heart king, played a diamond to the ace, cashed the heart ace and played a fourth heart. East shifted to the club seven, but declarer covered with his 10 and could not be stopped from taking three spades, four hearts and two diamonds.

This line of play in hearts had an a priori 61 percent chance of success, winning if hearts were 3-3, or if East had an honor-doubleton or queen-jack-fourth, or if West held queen-jack-doubleton.

FAMILY CIRCLE



"My eyes keep closing each other."

Special Events

Science in Play 2Go: This interactive exhibit by the Kentucky Science Center will be on display at the Trimble County Public Library in Kentucky from March 16 to June 2 during normal library hours. Science in Play 2Go is designed to help the community do more science related activities and to help facilitate early-childhood learning for schools and libraries. This exhibit will include creating your own rollercoaster, experimenting in the Science Depot, and visiting the Shapes and Stuff Store.

April 27

Poetpalooza 2019: Village Lights Bookstore will host Poetpalooza 2019: A Tri-State Poetry Summit, where they will present readings and signings by nationally and regionally acclaimed published poets from Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio, including two Indiana Poets Laureat, a Cincinnati Poet Laureate and a special guest poet from Tennessee. For more information, go to www.villagelightsbooks.com or call (812) 265-1800.

Independent Bookstore Day: Village Lights Bookstore will be celebrating this day from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. with book signings, exclusive Independent Bookstore Day merchandise and swag, free chair massages, live music, book bargins and much more. For more information, go to www.villagelightsbooks.com or call (812) 265-1800.

Railroad Hike: Hike Brough's Folly in its entirety in this extended guided history hike starting at 10 a.m. at the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center. This hike is for experienced hikers and is roughly 2-hours long. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

End of Month Meal: Will be served from 11 a.m. to noon at The Salvation Army, 331 E. Main St. in Madison. For delivery, call (812) 265-4339 after 9 a.m.

Live Music by John Sheckler: Local Folk Musician John Sheckler will play his original and traditional songs on a mountain lap dulcimer from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Village Lights Bookstore. For more information, go to www.villagelightsbooks.com or call (812) 265-1800.

Leafcutter Bees: Come to the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at 2 p.m. to find out about one of the bees that doesn't build a hive, the leaf-cutter bee. Discover these unique pollinators and how you can help them during this 1-hour program. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Family Movie: Mary Poppins Returns: This movie will start at 2 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Sensory Friendly Movie: Toy Story: The library will be showing the original classic film Toy Story in the auditorium at 3 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. This sensory friendly showing will allow movie-goers to get up, movie around, sing or dance and enjoy the movie in their own way. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.All ages are welcome. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Fish Fry: The Dupont Lancaster Township Fire Department will host a fish fry from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Dupont Fire House.

Saturday Night Stitchers: Stitchers of all stripes can meet in the Reading Room from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Village Lights Bookstore. For more information, go to www.villagelightsbooks.com or call (812) 265-1800.

April 28

Violin Virtuosi — IU String Academy: The highly respected and internationally known Indiana University String Academy from Bloomington. will perform at 2 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church. This ensemble is comprised of young pre-college students who excel in performance.

Tower Trek: Take an easy 30-minute walk to a tower that holds Madison's best view and explore the park's history along the way starting at 2 p.m. at the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

April 29

Moving for Better Health: The free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Mondays at the Brown Gym. For more information, call (812) 273-1072.

Knitting: Cross and Diamond Afghan: Students will learn to knit a color work afghan in a mosaic style by combining clipped stitches and knitting one color at a time from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. Materials needed are two to three skeins each of a light and dark color worsted weight yarn of your choice, size 8 circular needles in a 29-inch length or longer, stitch markers and darning needle to weave in ends. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Zumba: Will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

April 30

Mother Goose on the Loose: This story and activity time for young children includes rhymes, musical instruments and more for babies and toddlers and their caregivers from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Registration is required and admission is free. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Story Hour: Readers can visit the Carroll County Public Library at 11 a.m. for this children age story hour. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Knitting: Beaded Change Purse: This class will meet from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. For students with intermediate skills or higher, this project will teach students how to knit a seamless change purse by using several techniques with their double pointed needles while learning to knit with beads that are prestrung to yarn or thread. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Teen Board Game Night: This game night starts at 5 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. The library's board game collection includes Trivial Pursuit, Twister, Yahtzee, Scrabble, Battleship and much more. Bring your own games too. The library will provide snacks and space to play. This event is recommended for ages 13 to 18. No registration is required. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Rexnord/U.S. Filter: Retirees, past employees and guests will meet at 5:30 p.m. at Harry's Stone Grill.

May 1

Walking Club: Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Trimble County Public Library for a walk over to the cemetery. Walkers of all ages, speeds and abilities can participate. After the walk, there will be fruit available. This will be cancelled if there is rain. For more information, go to www.trimblelibrary.org or call the library at (502) 255-7362.

KDH Luncheon: The retired employees of King's Daughters' Health will meet at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at Ponderosa.

Tunnel Tour: Join a naturalist on the first tunnel tour of the season at 2 p.m. at the Clifty Falls State Park Oak Grove shelter. This will be a 45-minute rugged hike. Bring a flashlight and be prepared to get your feet wet. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Tai Chi Class: Learn the ancient art of Tai Chi from instructor Debbie Elles from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Tai Chi is a low impact workout for all ages and fitness levels. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Looking Ahead

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Annie Lane

Dear Annie: My wife and I have a perpetual disagreement with each other about cleaning. I tend to be neat and organized. My wife tends to be messy and disorganized. I'm constantly extolling the virtues of organization to her, and she'll agree and understand, but never implement.

I try to not let her messiness bother me, but it always does. When I arrive home from work, it's frustrating to walk into a house with dishes piled up in the kitchen, food left out on the countertops, clothes all around the house, etc. I spend my time at home cleaning up after my family.

Please help me understand how I can deal with this domestic dispute. I would like to simply accept this is her disposition, but it continues to frustrate and anger me. — Domestic Dispute

Dear Domestic Dispute: You can teach old dogs new tricks — if you use treats to reward them. The same is true with humans; we all like to be encouraged and rewarded. Sit down with your wife and let her know how frustrated you are by her messiness. Share how the mess impacts you, and come up with a reward system together to encourage her to be more neat and organized. You and your wife should do the same, as a team, with your children. Create a reward system, using dessert or allowance, to incentive your children to clean up after themselves. This may also help your wife by encouraging her to model positive behavior.

Dear Annie: Please remind your readers of the importance of turning off a phone after ending a conversation.

Recently, I gave an interview over the phone to a small local paper. Clearly, the phone was on speaker as I heard a second person, the editor, whom I have met and whose voice I recognized, interjecting and giving suggestions for questions to ask me. I was polite and helpful and told the interviewer I had forwarded additional information by email to help him with the article.

We ended our conversation after a few more questions. As I went to hang up, I heard the editor snickering and making derogatory comments about me and another woman who works in the office.

I hung up quickly because I was not interested in hearing negative comments about myself or the other woman, who is a friend. In retrospect, I wish I had calmly said, "Your phone is still on."

Please remind readers of the importance of kind words and professional behavior in the office. Careless comments can be hurtful. — Ears Are Still Burning

Dear Ears Still Burning: Thank you for your great reminder about turning off phones. But what was even better about your letter was the reminder that careless comments can be hurtful. Words might not have wings, but they can travel thousands of miles. So, let's please be mindful of how we speak about each other.

"Great minds discuss ideas. Average minds discuss events. Small minds discuss people." — Henry Thomas Buckle

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